WEATHER FORECAST

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, with frosts at night.

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RUMORS OF SILVER REHABILITATION SET SPECULATORS AGOG

Price of White Metal Rises to Highest Point in Four Years—Two Bills Under Consideration to Raise Value—Some Fear Holdings May Be Seized

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Wall Street was agog today with unconfirmed rumors of forthcoming steps in Washington to rehabilitate silver, and the metal rose to the highest price in four years.

Speculators had been made cautious by the Treasury's recent action in checking up on speculation holdings, but Secretary Morgenthau's recent statement that further steps to aid the metal were planned appeared to have stirred up considerable excitement.

Bar silver for immediate delivery was quoted as high today as 45 3-8 cents an ounce, up 1-4 of a cent an ounce from yesterday, the highest since 1930 and contrasting with its historic low of 24 1-4 cents reached December 29, 1932. This open market price is still well under that which the treasury is paying for newly-mined domestic silver, which is 64 1-2 cents an ounce.

SPECULATORS FEARFUL

Some speculators, fearful that the Government might seize speculative holdings of the metal as it did gold, were rumored to have been making commitments in Shanghai dollars in the foreign exchange market, a silver currency. Others were said to have bought stocks of silver-producing mines.

One widely circulated rumor was that an announcement regarding silver would be forthcoming over the week-end. It was even rumored that the price for newly-mined silver might be raised from the present 64 1-2 cents to above $1.

Some brokerage quarters were looking for action to devalue the silver dollar, as permitted by the Gold Devaluation Act under which the gold dollar was devalued.

NOT IN AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP). — Members of the House coinage committee indicated today a desire to do something for silver, but did not indicate agreement as to how it should be done.

Two different silver bills were dis-

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PREMIER GIVEN FULL APPROVAL

Vote of Confidence Endorses French Emergency Cabinet's Command

PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP).—Armed with authority from the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Gaston Doumergue and his "Political Truce" Cabinet took firm command of France today.

The chamber gave the Government an overwhelming vote of confidence as "Papa" Doumergue shut off all debate until the budget for 1934 is voted.

Singing the "Marseillaise" and cheering the seventy-one-year-old leader in the national emergency, deputies from practically all parts of the chamber drowned out the cries of the Communists and Socialists and deluged their protests under a flood of favorable votes.

SPEEDS UP PASSAGE

The vigorous old Premier ordered all debate eliminated until the budget is approved, and he changed a law, old as the republic itself, to enable passage of the measure in a few days instead of a period of months.

He admonished Parliament to cease its tactics of interference with the national welfare, warning that "peace among the French" is vital, or otherwise the country would lose respect at home and abroad.

A vote was called, with the stipulation it be one of confidence. It showed 402 deputies favored the policy of hard fisted authority, 125 opposed it, and 68 abstained from participating in the balloting.

Shutting off a debate on the budget was ordered for the main purpose of "safeguarding the money" and restoring calm for "the nation's safety."

CHILDREN LOSE DANGEROUS TOY

Found Playing With Live Shell—War Souvenir Abandoned on City Dump

CALGARY, Feb. 15 (CP).—Several children were having a joyous time in a vacant house this afternoon when military officers dashed in to take their play "toy" away. It was a live 18-pounder shell, which had caused military and police authorities some wakeful hours after it had been carted away from a city dump.

Taken to a safe spot, far away from playing youngsters, the instrument of war will be destroyed under military supervision. A woman found the children playing with the shell and immediately notified the authorities.

It was a war souvenir, discarded on the city dump, but its former owner had not been located.

RETALIATION IS ENDORSED

House of Commons Backs Government in Dispute With France

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP). — The House of Commons tonight voted, 169 to 44, to adopt an order for retaliatory measures against France in connection with the current dispute between that country and the United Kingdom over French import quotas.

The House voted after Right Hon. Sir Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced that the Government was prepared to open negotiations seeking to end the dispute, provided the French Government carried out an undertaking to secure early removal of restrictions differentiating against British goods. He added that this step was conditional, also, on the French Government taking no further steps to reduce quotas on British products.

SURCHARGES REMOVABLE

Should the French Government comply with these conditions, he said, Britain would remove retaliatory surcharges of 20 per cent on a list of French goods.

The dispute between the two countries followed reduction by France of import quotas on a considerable range of British goods. The reduction, imposed at the beginning of the year, was restored in part later, while similar reductions on goods from the United States were restored in full.

This action British interests termed discrimination. They urged retaliatory action by the Government, and gained their point when the administration launched the surcharges, applicable chiefly to articles of wearing apparel, on Tuesday. The treaties, signed in 1826 and 1882, will become void in three months unless the differences are settled meanwhile.

Firemen Rescue Men on Ice Cake

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP). — Seven men, two of them Port Colborne fishermen, were rescued today by the life-saving crew of the fire department when a large cake of ice on which they were fishing broke loose and drifted rapidly out into the lake. More than a mile of open water lay between the men and shore.

CENTENARIAN DIES

SAINT MATHIEU, Que., Feb. 15 (CP).—Mrs. Joseph Poissant, who recently passed her 105th birthday, is dead here. She spent nearly all her life near here. She was twice married, but had no children.

Guards Who Halted Prison Outbreak

—Central Press Photograph.

These Guards, With Their Guns Mounted on the Walls of the Walla Walla Penitentiary, Stopped an Attempted Prison Break on Monday. They Poured a Hail of Bullets Into the Open Yard, Leaving Eight Men Dead Before the Escape Was Halted.

Municipal Report Sees Solution in Higher Taxation

Harper Commission Suggests High Income Tax, Increment Tax, Municipal Business-Profits Tax, and Compulsory Improvements Levies—Recommends Aid for Cities

REPORTING to the British Columbia Administration this week, the Harper Commission on Municipal Affairs has found a verdict heavily in favor of the municipalities. The report suggests a higher income tax and an increment tax for the Province; and for the municipalities a net profits business tax and a compulsory improvements levy.

In addition, six express ways are pointed out in which the province can assume, or reassume, added costs to benefit the municipalities and the hospitals. All this, the Commission recognizes, cannot be accomplished in a day.

In the interim it proposes that civic corporations be put back on their 1929 basis in grants and social service benefits, a form of relief estimated by the municipalities themselves to be worth around $3,000,000 a year. In the Greater Victoria area the report suggests that the Inner wards of Saanich be annexed to the city of Victoria.

In a report containing 206 pages, with two additional volumes of evidence and forty-two recommendations, the Commission includes the following significant utterance:

"INCREASED TAXATION"

"It will be seen that under existing conditions provincial revenue is bound to be short of necessary requirements. If additional obligations are to be carried by the provincial administration, there is no

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LITTLE GIRL DROWNED

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Feb. 15 (CP).—Betty Rae, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rae, Jr., was drowned today while playing around an open space in the river where ice cutting had been in progress. A small companion, Sonny O'Connor, of the same age, was a witness of the tragedy, and was also in the water, but escaped.

'HIRED MAN' IS MADE HEIRESS

Learns of Good Fortune When Masquerading as Male Farm Hand

SPRINGFIELD, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP).—Jean Grandall, "hired man" on the farm of Simon Charlton here for the past three weeks, today was found to be an heiress to a Chicago fortune.

The woman, a native of Texas, and married some years ago, went to Charlton's farm some weeks ago wearing male attire. She said she wanted work, and was promptly hired.

Today a telegram arrived at Charlton's farm, addressed to J. B. Crandall. It announced the recipient's grandmother had died in Chicago in January and left a legacy of $69,000 to the granddaughter.

QUITS HER JOB

Working in a parsnip bin at the time, the "hired man" read the telegram, announced "I'm the girl," and quit work. She later revealed her true identity and said she was the granddaughter and a widow. She had been forced to conceal her identity in order to obtain work, the woman said.

The heiress, twenty-seven years of age, and formerly a St. Thomas resident, announced she would go to Hawaii for a vacation.

ONTARIO TO HAVE PROVINCIAL FLOWER

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP).—Ontario will have a provincial flower, the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association has decided. A committee was appointed at today's sessions to decide on some wild flower for the province, to be used as the maple leaf is for the Dominion.

VICTORY WON TWICE OVER

Want of Confidence Motion Defeated by 89-54 at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Bennett Government won two more victories in the House of Commons today, beating back a Progressive want-of-confidence motion, 89-54, and passing the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne on the same majority. A. M. Carmichael, (Prog., Kindersley), joined the Conservatives in both divisions, pitted against Liberals and the bulk of the third party group.

The want-of-confidence motion was sponsored by James S. Woodsworth, Labor Member for Winnipeg North-Centre, and Dominion leader of the C.C.F. When it was voted down it marked the end of the address debate, which has been carried on almost continuously since the House opened three weeks ago today.

FEATURE OF DEBATE

Featuring the debate today, was Hon. W. D. Euler, former Liberal Minister of National Revenue, with his double proposal of merging the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways under public ownership, and a scaling down of interest charges on Dominion Government bonds.

A general defence of the agricultural policies of the Government, was entered by Hon. Robert Weir, who holds that portfolio in the Ministry. He ridiculed Opposition suggestions for reciprocity with the United States in farm products, claiming it would have cost Canadian farmers $750,000 a week, based on February 1 prices, if American hogs had been permitted to enter this market.

In a passing reference to the world wheat agreement, the Agri-

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SAYS NORTHLAND INDIANS DOOMED

Recent Visitor States Great Slave Lake Tribe Suffering Dreadfully From Disease

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP).—Tuberculosis had doomed Indians at Fort Reliance, on Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories, Colonel George A. Drew, Canadian writer and aeronautical enthusiast, told the annual dinner of the Ontario Federation of Anglers here tonight.

Colonel Drew stated a doctor stationed at Fort Reliance had told him the Indians were doomed.

"It is a pretty pitiful sight," he added. "Nearly all are doomed and all of them seemed to be consumptive. The doctor stationed there told me it was next to impossible to get them to do anything about it. They have no idea of sanitation."

Opens Campaign for Drastic Economy in Public Expenditure

Sir Henry Drayton Tells Brandon Meeting Cost of Government Out of All Reasonable Proportion—Many Activities Overlapping

BRANDON, Man., Feb. 15 (CP).—"Make the balancing of Government budgets, the reduction of taxation, your business and you will get results," Sir Henry Drayton, of Toronto, told the annual meeting of the Brandon Board of Trade today, opening a Western campaign for economy in public expenditure.

Sir Henry, former Canadian Minister of Finance, declared that although Governments have made reductions, the cost of government in Canada, Federal, provincial and municipal included, is still "out of all reasonable proportion."

MUST BE INSISTENT

"Let your representatives everywhere know that you demand economies and you wil get them," he said. "It is estimated that a great army of 374,000 work for the Canadian ratepayer. Are we so lacking in initiative, so dependent on Government aid and assistance that we cannot do with less? So rich that we do not care what the resultant cost is?"

Sir Henry is making the tour under auspices of the national economy committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

His present campaign was different from any election contest, Sir Henry said. "We recognize no opponents; we raise no charge against any party or anybody. We are here to discuss with you our common burden, and learn from you how the burden of a common taxation can be lessened." Boards of trade from coast to coast were

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Another Sensational Spy Case Expected in Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (AP). — Two more foreigners have been arrested in Soviet Russia's latest spy-wrecking case.

Eleven persons are now held incommunicado on serious charges, the nature of which has not been revealed, but reported to involve economic espionage.

The case is that of employees of the Controll Company, a branch of the Societe Generale des Surveillances, Ltd., of Geneva, an international organization which certifies exports from principal ports of the world, and it first came to light on January 14.

Persons close to the situation believe it may rival in sensations the celebrated Metropolitan - Vickers Electrical Company affair, which resulted in the conviction and subsequent release of two British engineers, charged with espionage.

It was announced today that the Ogpu, or secret police, arrested two foreign employees of the Controll Company in January, and have since held the pair incommunicado. Six other employees of the company and three other persons are held in jail under similar circumstances.

VIENNA SPENDS QUIET NIGHT WITH SOCIALISTS SCATTERED

Four-Day Rebellion Under Control and Government Easily Mastering Last Phase of Military Action in Austria—Strict Hands-Off Policy Stressed in Rome and London

Charges of Interference Bring Strenuous Denials

By the Associated Press

WITH the four-day Socialist rebellion in Austria apparently under control last night, internal Austrian politics took an unexpected turn, coinciding with seething political developments in the capitals of Europe.

Prince Von Starhemberg, leader of the Heimwehr, turned suddenly upon one of Chancellor Dollfuss' staunch supporters in the Christian Social Wing of the Government and charged him with responsibility for civil warfare which has caused an estimated toll of 1,500 lives.

Gunfire ceased in Vienna and the city spent a quiet night.

Nearly all units of the Socialist Republican army were reported defeated and scattered, and Vienna's monuments to the 1918 Republic were again gay with red, white and red bunting — the Austrian colors — and pictures of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

In suburban Laaberg, 2,000 Socialists, surrendered, following Chancellor Dollfuss' amnesty decree, and troopers captured the huge Gothe Hof municipal apartments, an insurgents' stronghold.

EASILY MASTERING

The general impression in political circles tonight was that the Government was easily mastering the final phase of military action, that of "mopping up" guerilla bands, but opinions were divided as to the repercussions of the last few days' disorders, not only on popular feeling here, but on sympathies abroad.

Charges and counter-charges of interference in Austrian affairs, followed by strenuous denials, echoed back and forth. Czechoslovakia was the target.

Newspapers in Budapest, Hungary and Rome claimed Czechoslovakians were aiding the Austrian Socialists. Foreign Minister Benes, of Czechoslovakia, issued a prompt denial from Paris; while a spokesman of his in the Czechoslovakian capital, not mentioning the charges, said it was doubtful if the Austrian situation could be adjusted without international action, probably through the League of Nations.

A strict hands-off policy regarding

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Black Frost Seen at Ontario Lake During Cold Snap

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP).—Returning from a 140-mile trip through the country north of Ranger Lake, Chief Fire Ranger Vince Prewer and Assistant Chief R. Henderson reported having seen one of nature's most beautiful phenomena, black frost. While the temperature registered fifty below zero, the two rangers saw the dusky mist of blue crystals rise from Goulai's Lake.

Motorship Ashore Off Venezuela

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 15 (CP).—Nosing into a hidden, soft-sand shoal, the Humburg-American motorship Macdalena is hard aground on the island of Little Curacao, off the Gulf of Maracaibo, Venezuela. There was no danger to the forty-eight passengers, removed to land in motor boats.

All efforts by a sister ship, Cordillera, to refloat her have been futile, and officials said it would be a month's task to release the big motorship.

The heavily-laden vessel ran aground last Friday, but word of her plight reached here only today.

Santa Rosa Feels Mild Earthquake

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 15 (AP). —A mild earthquake shock was felt here at 9:37 p.m. Buildings quivered for an instant, but no damage was reported. The tremblor was described as not so severe as the two which shook this vicinity yesterday.

CONSERVATIVES WILL CAMPAIGN

Organization for Federal Purposes Set in Motion in Earnest in City

Close on one hundred new members identified themselves voluntarily, last evening, with the Victoria District Conservative Association, as a first result of invitations sent out by the new organization committee, under E. W. Maynard. Ward chairmen from all city wards, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, and representatives of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association reported solid progress at an enthusiastic meeting, with Hugh Allan presiding.

Plans for the development of an efficient organization for Federal purposes were discussed, on a basis that proposes extension of ward activities, formation of a young Conservative wing of young men and women, and a vigorous programme for the future. Enthusiastic accord greeted the outline of the proposals as advanced by speakers at a spirited rally in the Campbell Building.

Discussing Federal affairs, R. D. Harvey declared that Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Opposition Leader in the House of Commons, had, in an address of more than four hours' duration, failed to add a single con-

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MERGER IS CONSIDERED

Whole Greater Victoria Area Should Be Dealt With Is General Feeling

Recommendation by the Harper Commission that Wards Seven and Two of Saanich be amalgamated with the city of Victoria was received with mixed feelings at the City Hall, yesterday.

While the Greater Victoria proposal was viewed as the only logical step to be taken in a general way, the merger of only a portion of one adjoining municipality was not generally approved of, unless there was a clear understanding that such a merger would not be to the financial detriment of the city.

GREATER VICTORIA

It was felt, a canvass of civic officials revealed, that the amalgamation of Victoria with Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt should be considered at the same time.

In regard to the commission's recommendation, it was pointed out that the two inners wards of Saanich were badly in need of a sewage system that alone would cost $800,000 to install, not to mention the debt still owing on the north-west sewer, which Saanich never has acknowledged officially. This sum in itself amounts to more than $100,000.

OTHER NEEDS

Then again, it was pointed out, the district would require road and sidewalk improvements, better lighting greater police Protection and fire service. These were improvements that had been agitated for by the area for some time, and it was felt that the city should not be asked to carry out these improvements without an adjustment which would assure the citizens of Victoria of no responsibility in the matter.

Mayor David Leeming did not appoint a Greater Victoria committee this year, as he did last year, and when asked, last night, if he planned the appointment of such a committee, in view of the commission's recommendation, he said he had no statement whatever to make on the entire report at the present time.

STEVENS NAMED TO HEAD PROBE

House Committee on Commodity Distribution Holds Organization Meeting

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was chosen chairman today of the special house committee on price spreads, mass buying and the financial set-ups of Canadian industry generally.

The short organization committee meeting today was featured by the request of the four Liberal members to have counsel and accountants of their own.

LEFT IN ABEYANCE

Norman Somerville, of Toronto, was proposed as counsel by Mr. Stevens, but the matter was left in abeyance following the request of the Liberals. An assistant counsel, chosen by the Liberals, may be appointed, together with accountants. The committee must secure the permission of the House as a whole before making any appointment.

Before adjourning until Tuesday, two sub-committees were appointed, the first to study data in the Bureau of Statistics and other Government departments, the second on the procedure to be followed.

IN TWO PARTS

Many representations and material already made to him, said Mr. Stevens, would be turned over to the committee. The order of reference, continued the Trade Minister, might be divided into two parts, the first dealing with the broad question of distribution and the second with specific question such as mass buying and sweat shops.

Race in Blizzard to Bring Aid to Men on Ice of Bering Strait

Sixty Dog Teams Carrying Supplies and Clothing for Hundred Members of Arctic Expedition —Ship Sinks Crushed in Ice Jam

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (AP).—Sixty dog teams, carrying supplies and clothing, were racing through an Arctic blizzard tonight to rescue nearly one hundred members of Professor Otto Schmidt's Arctic expedition, stranded for the last two days on the ice in Bering Strait.

The dog teams departed from North Cape, today, while airplanes awaited abating of the blizzard to take off for the place where the expedition's vessel, the Cheliuskin, sank, in an ice jam.

BABY WITH PARTY

A Moscow commission appointed to direct rescue of the party, which includes women and an infant born only a few months ago, added that all radio stations in the Siberian Arctic had been ordered to maintain continuous communication with the survivors.

A radio message today from Prof. Schmidt, described their second day spent on the ice and said:

"The sky cleared last night and we took bearings from the stars. Our position is 67:16 degrees North latitude, 172:51 degrees West longitude."

MESSAGE ON AIR

The message was sent from an improvised radio station set up with equipment hastily rescued from the sinking vessel.

"We are 130 kilometers (80 miles) from land," Prof. Schmidt said. "All are healthy and full of energy. Before the Cheliuskin sank we cut away ropes securing the deck cargo consisting of building materials, barrels, etc. A considerable part of the cargo floated and we are now fishing it out."

The Moscow rescue commission said the Northern day in the locality of the stranded expedition is from 7 1-2 to 8 hours duration, per-

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PRISONERS COME TO JAILER'S AID

Three Capture Escaping Fellow-Prisoner Outside Jail After Assaulting Guard

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 15 (AP).—Incapacitated himself, Jailer A. E. McGee called on three of his prisoners for help when one of his charges fled. And they delivered the goods, armed with the jailer's pistol.

McGee had opened a cell block door when Homer Stanley, twenty-two, leaped at him.

The jailer was knocked flat and too hurt to rise immediately, but he quickly turned his pistol over to Robert Moore, another prisoner, and called on two others to help Moore in the chase. The three captured Stanley three blocks from the jail.

Three Fire Insurance Proposals to Be Made

Alderman Walter Luney Will Ask for Government Inquiry—Recommends Tenders Be Called for City Coverage—Saving Placed at $20,000

Three proposals with respect to the city's fight for a lower fire insurance rate will be submitted to the council at its meeting on Monday night by Alderman Walter Luney. Most important of these is that the city ask the Government to conduct an investigation into the fire insurance business conducted in Victoria, with a view to ascertaining how much is paid in premiums.

Another important proposal is that the city call tenders for insurance coverage on its property. By this means, Alderman Luney believes the city could save $20,000 over a three-year period.

The third proposal is that legislation be sought to compel fire insurance companies to pay the full amount of the face value of the policy when total loss occurs in a fire.

Explaining the first proposal, Alderman Luney stated yesterday that the city had been informed by the fire branch of the British Columbia Insurance Underwriters' Association that it was unable to give any figures on the amount of premiums paid on fire insurance policies in Victoria, as no statistics with reference to this matter were kept.

Under the Insurance Act, the Government can order an inquiry for the purpose of securing this information, and Alderman Luney wishes to have the council ask for such an inquiry.

With respect to calling tenders on city fire insurance business, Alderman Luney stated that Vancouver had adopted this method, and had been quoted a blanket rate of $15,575 for fire protection on property on which the city formerly paid $50,210. The saving through calling tenders had amounted to $35,635, the alderman pointed out.

Concerning the third proposal, Alderman Luney explained that at present, if a person paid a premium for fire protection on his home, which he valued in the policy at $5,000, the insurance company did not necessarily have to pay the $5,000 in the event of a total loss. He claimed the company assessor quite frequently placed his own valuation on the property, with the result that the policy-holder might get only $3,000 or $4,000.

Alderman Luney contended that an insurance company assessor should value the property before it was insured, so that an owner would not pay a rate on $5,000 protection, and then get paid less.

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Fancy Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. 25c
Pure Lard 2 lbs. 25c
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Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 25¢; piece 23¢
Fletcher's Back Bacon, per lb., 30¢; piece 28¢
Fletcher's Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 29¢; piece 27¢
Finest Cottage Rolls, per lb. 18¢
Finest Picnic Shoulders, per lb. 13¢
Fletcher's Boneless Ham, for frying, per lb. 35c
Finest Ham Bologna Per lb. 16c
Fletcher's Baked Ham Per lb. 50c
Nalley's Potato Chips at 9c 3 for 25¢
Delicious Veal Loaf Per lb. 25c
Finest Wieners Per lb. 20c
Finest Boiled Ham Per lb. 39c
Kraft Miracle Whip Per jar 15c
Blue Ribbon or Jameson's Tea, per lb. 40¢
Blue Ribbon or Jameson's Coffee, per lb. 37¢
Red Bag Reception Tea, per lb., 35¢; 3 lbs. $1.00
Our Special Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 23¢
Fresh Ground Reception Coffee, per lb. 32¢
Aylmer or Royal City Soups, 3 for 25¢
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, 2 for 35¢
Empress or Nabob Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 45¢
Empress or Holsum Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins, each 55¢
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Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. 15¢
Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 17¢
Northern Spy Apples, 7 lbs. for 25¢
Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 14¢
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Beef Brisket, per lb. 6¢
Soup Bone, per lb. 5¢
Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. 25¢
Round Steak, per lb. 18¢
Lamb Chops, per lb. 27¢
Pork Sausage, per lb. 15¢

AVIATION MAY BE SUBSIDIZED

Would Absolve U.S. Government of Aiming Blow at Industry's Progress

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Serious thought was given tonight by the United States Government to providing direct financial aid to aviation so as to encourage the continued development of the passenger carrying branch of the industry.

Those familiar with the plans that are taking shape said the adoption of such a policy, similiar in a way to that which President Roosevelt favors for dealing with ocean carriers, would answer charges that the Government's abrogation of all air mail contracts was a blow at the progress of an industry into which millions of Government and private capital and scores of lives had gone.

President Roosevelt in discussing ocean carriers a few days ago, said Federal aid to shipping should be given and called by the name of subsidy rather than under the guise of an ocean mail contract.

WIZARD REMANDED ON THEFT CHARGE

Former Officer of Ku Klux Klan Accused of Stealing Thousand-Dollar Bond

EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP).—John J. Maloney, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was remanded in court here today, on a charge of theft of a $1,000 Government of Alberta bond. The charge was laid by J. P. Henry, a Klan member. Magistrate C. B. McLeod remanded Maloney, who will appear for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court. Bail was set at $2,000.

Evidence put forward by the Crown, through Henry, present imperial wizard, alleges Henry turned over two bonds, valued at $1,000 each in the summer of 1932. Maloney, the witness said, was to deposit the bonds with a firm of publishers as security for publication of a book "Darkness, Dawn and Daybreak," supposedly written by Maloney.

Henry testified the book has not been published, and the bonds have not been returned. The charges against the erstwhile Klan leader were laid ten days ago, shortly after he filed a statement of claim against the Klan, seeking $3,926 which he alleges is owing him for salary, rent and expenses.

VIENNA QUIET WITH REBELS SCATTERED

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Austria was stressed in Rome (Italy has 75,000 troops massed near the Austrian border) and in London.

This attitude was contrary to the expressed wish of France to interfere, if necessary, to prevent union between Austria and Germany, if the Dollfuss Government should be forced aside.

Arms conversations between France and Germany, meanwhile, received a setback with transmission of a note from Paris to Berlin, which virtually slammed the door on further negotiations, holding that Hitler already has armed Germany.

THE FOCAL POINT

The focal point in growing European political complications remained in Austria and neighboring Czechoslovakia, where tense sympathy for Socialists manifested itself, Thursday, in a five-minute strike. Czechoslovakia is a staunch defender of democracy in Central Europe.

TAKE NO ACTION

GENEVA, Feb. 15 (AP).—The League of Nations will take no action, it was announced today, on a telegram from Emile Vandervelde, Belgian Socialist and former Foreign Minister, demanding it intervene in the struggle between Chancellor Dollfuss and Austrian Socialists.

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TWO CLAIM TO OWN HUSKY DOG

Canine Answers Call of Both Claimants—Leave Court Puzzled

FLIN FLON, Man., Feb. 15 (CP).—Bobby Bing, a black and brown husky dog, trotted along with his teammates on Hector Campbell's mushing string today and wondered just what was going to become of him.

Bobby—or Bing—he answers to both names, is just a juvenile husky, who recently created quite a stir when he made a personal appearance in Magistrate O. F. Wright's court at Flin Flon.

Hector Campbell and Jack Angelaki, mushers, both claimed ownership of the dog. Angelaki charged Campbell with stealing him. In the subsequent court case Bobby Bing was exhibit "A."

ANSWERS TWO CALLS

From the evidence it was impossible to establish ownership. The dog was released from the witness box and the two mushers called him. One shouted "Bobby," the other called "Bing."

The dog raced around the courtroom while the spectators howled with glee. As Babby he showed great affection for Campbell. As Bing he was equally fond of Angelaki.

Magistrate Wright threw the case out of court and Bobby is back on the trail now—but for how long?

FINED FOR BOMBING NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Eugene S. Daniell, Jr., lawyer and Harvard graduate, was fined $500, today, with the alternative of thirty days in Tomb Prison, for the tear gas bombing of the New York Exchange last Summer.

WAS POPULAR HOSTESS HERE

Mrs. H. F. Bullen Passes Away in Bavaria, Germany, During Travels

A former well-known resident of the city, Mrs. Mary Ellen Bullen, widow of Henry F. Bullen, shipbuilder, of Victoria, passed away in Garmisch, Bavaria, Germany, on Wednesday, according to word received here yesterday.

For some years a resident at 906 St. Charles Street, Mrs. Bullen was one of the city's popular hostesses, and leaves a host of friends here. Since she left Victoria with her daughters for Europe, she has traveled extensively, and for some months had been in Germany with some of her children, whom she took abroad for their education.

Mr Bullen passed away in January, 1924, and there survive five daughters, Mrs. F. Leforgeals, of Paris, France; Miss Jane Warter, who is well-remembered as a very talented member of the younger dramatic group here, and who spent last Summer visiting friends on the Island; and the Misses Roseanne, Denise and Joy Bullen.

MISSIONARY AND SERVANT KILLED

Two Manchurian Robbers Shoot French-Canadian Priest in His Own Vicarage

HSINKING, Manchuria, Feb. 15 (CP).—Authorities are searching, so far without success, for two robbers who shot and killed Father Emile Charest, thirty-three years old, a French-Canadian Catholic missionary from Kamouraska, Quebec, and his Manchurian servant.

Detailed information of the incident reaching here, today, showed the robbers entered Father Charest's vicarage at Cheng-Chiatung, on the Saupingkai-Tsonan Railway, 105 miles from here, late Tuesday night.

The robbers were ransacking the vicarage for money and valuables when the missionary and his servant resisted, and were promptly shot down with pistols. The robbers made their escape.

WESTMINSTER PIONEER DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 15 (CP).—H. A. Eastman, seventy-seven, pioneer resident of New Westminster and former alderman, died today in Royal Columbian Hospital after a short illness.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Woman Hurt In Explosion Of Gas Range

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, 800 block West Twelfth Avenue, is in hospital suffering burns about the face and hands as a result of the explosion of the gas range in her home, here, this evening.

While Mrs. McIntyre was attempting to light the range it exploded, causing several windows to be blown from the residence and doing considerable damage to the kitchen of the house.

Firemen who were called to the scene rendered first aid to Mrs. McIntyre and her daughter, Mary, who was also slightly burned. Hospital authorities reported Mrs. McIntyres condition as not serious.

COMPANIES LIST IN B.C. ACTIVE

Mining and Brokerage Firms Lead New Incorporations This Week

Several new mining concerns, and an active general list of companies were incorporated in British Columbia this week. The official list follows:

A. de Lorme & Company, $10,000, Vernon.

Boise Basin Syndicate, Limited (N.P.L.), $50,000, 625 Fort Street, Victoria.

Braefoot Estates, Limited, $40,000, Saanich.

C. W. Logging Company, Limited, $10,000, Port Alberni.

Good Hope Mines, Limited (N.P.L.), $500,000, Vancouver.

H. & S. Lumber Company, Limited, $25,000, Port Alberni.

H. M. & A. Lumber Company, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver.

Inventors Finanace Corporation, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver.

Lakeside Mines, Limited (N.P.L.), $500,000, Vancouver.

Medosweet Dairy Products, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver.

Rexmont Gold Mines, Limited (N.P.L.), $1,250,000, Vancouver.

Securities Service Corporation (of Canada), Limited, $10,000, Vancouver.

Viking Gold Mines, Limited (N.P.L.), 3,000,000 shares of no par value, Vancouver.

Western Brokerage Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver.

Workers Peat Harvesting Company, Limited, $20,000, Vancouver.

No extra-provincial licences were granted during the week.

CANNOT FORECAST ITS BROADCASTING

Vice-Chairman of Radio Commission Explains Difficulty of Complete Control

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—It is impossible for the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission to tell in advance what songs will be broadcast over its transcontinental network from either Canadian or American stations, Thomas Maher, Quebec, vice-chairman of the commission, testified here today. His evidence came during the application of the Canadian Performing Rights Society for an injunction barring the commission from broadcasting seven popular songs without first paying the usual composers' royalties.

He explained the commission might broadcast by "pick-up" from a station in the United States or by a "tie-up" with a dance in some Canadian hotel, which would broadcast songs upon which no royalties had been paid. He failed to see how this situation could be controlled.

HE HATED SPAGHETTI

NAPLES, Italy, Feb. 15 (CP).—Luigi Rocereto, notary public, who died here at the age of 105, was particularly well known because he worked until he was 100 and detested spaghetti. He never drank, never smoked and ate sparingly.

First Husband—Don't tell my wife I let you borrow a pound.
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GUARANTEES ARE TABLED

Figures on Loans and Grants Made Under Relief Acts Given to House

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Guarantees, loans and grants made under the Relief Acts by the Government in 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 to persons, private concerns or corporations, are set out in a return tabled in the House of Commons, today, by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance.

In answer to Hon. W. D. Euler (Lib., North Waterloo), the following guarantees are shown:

Algoma Steel Corporation — Re manufacture of steel rails for Canadian National Railways, maximum amount of bank advances guaranteed, $660,000.

Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Company—Towards completion of construction, amount of bank advances guaranteed, $15,538,600.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company—To meet capital obligations and indebtedness payable, amount of bank advances guaranteed, $60,000,000.

Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation—Re manufacture of steel rails for Canadian National Railways, maximum amount of bank advances gurnteed, $1,100,000.

LOANS ON WHEAT

The Government guranteed repayment of bank advances to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., in respect of the marketing of the 1930 crop and market stabilizing operations of that company; also advances to the Manitoba Wheat Pool, the Saskatchewan Wheat Producers, Ltd., and the Alberta Wheat Pool, and subsidiary elevators and companies of these organizations in connection with the marketing of the 1931 and 1932 crops. The amount of the advances to wheat marketing agencies has varied from day to day with the course of business. The liability of the Dominion accrues after all, or practically all, of the wheat and other grains have been realized upon.

A loan of $2,447,221.71 was made to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, regarding employment in shops, repayable by the company under certain conditions.

GRANTS UNDER ACT

Grants under the acts were:

Canadian National Railways, interest on outlays for certain advanced unemployment relief works, $882,412.35; Canadian Pacific Railway, interest on outlays for advanced unemployment relief works, $863,550; Canadian National Railways, purchase of ties, $1,099,356.39; Canadian National Railways, construction of subway at St. Lambert, $71,506.43; Canadian National Railways, banking Nova Scotia coal, $41,718.22; Canadian Pacific Railway Company, labor costs in rail laying programme, $209,196.98; Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, re interest on cost of steel rails for C.N.R., $13,439.28.

CONSERVATIVES WILL CAMPAIGN

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structive thought to help in the solution of Canada's problems. Under such leadership, he averred, the Liberal party in Canada had apparently little to offer to the people of the Dominion.

Dreamers and agitators posing as workers, in the ranks of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation were attempting to create class-bitterness in Canada, Mr. Harvey continued. The C.C.F., he contended, had a right wing of theoretical Socialism, and a left veiled. By promises of spacious veiled. By promises of specious remedies, the C.C.F. had attracted persons to its ranks whose sounder judgment would later prevail and cause their return to proved policies, he said.

GAVE SOUND LEAD

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister, had given a sound lead to Canada in the time of its greatest need that was becoming more and more appreciated, and which would be proved many times over as the correct stand to have taken, Mr. Harvey concluded.

Speaking briefly, W. C. Moresby, K.C., endorsed the plans of the association for the development of ward activities. Its differences over and its scisms healed, the Conservative party was returning to take that position in the affairs of the provinces which was its due. More sincerity, health and vigor characterized the movement today as a result of its trials, he declared to spirited applause.

Mr. Moresby praised particularly the work of the organization committee, and gave some practical advice, based on a life-long association with the Conservative party in this province.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

Mr. Allan discussed plans of the organization for the formation of young Conservative groups, the details of which are being worked out now by a committee of the central executive. He welcomed new members to the association, who, for the most part, had come forward voluntarily and asked to be allowed to take a hand in the work. When the next test at the polls came, he asserted, British Columbia Conservatives would be ready.

Mrs. Kate Palmer and Mrs. M. J. Roberts, on behalf of the Women's Association, told of arrangements for a social and dance to be held on Thursday evening next, in the Conservative rooms. The affair will be staged chiefly for the benefit of young Conservatives, with good speakers and an excellent programme of entertainment, it was stated.

After considerable progress on organization matters, the meeting adjourned, to meet again at the call of the chair.

LEAKING GAS FATAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (CP).—One man was killed and three persons were overcome, today, by gas leaking from a pipe in a Forty-Second Street restaurant. Some 200 diners were driven to the street.

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GRISCENZIO MARIANO SUMMONED BY DEATH

Griscenzio Mariano, aged fifty-one, a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-two years, passed away, Tuesday, here. He was born in Italy and is survived by one sister in Port Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. McCall Bros. are in charge of arrangements.

OTTAWA SHAMROCKS WIN 29TH GAME OF OLD COUNTRY TOUR

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Ottawa Shamrocks tonight defeated the Queen's Ice Club, 3-2, in a closely fought hockey match at Bayswater Arena, adding another to their long string of victories since they started their British and European tour about two month ago. It was Shamrocks' victory in thirty-two games.

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"WEAR-EVER" FRY PANS
Regular $1.65. Your chance.
Dollar Day $1.00
HAIR BROOMS
Good quality. All hair. Regular $1.75.
Dollar Day $1.00
60-WATT LAMPS
Fill up those empty light sockets.
Tomorrow, 10 for $1.00
COBBLER'S LASTS
Unbreakable Shoe Lasts, Cobbler's Hammer and 1 Pair of Ladies' Leather Heels. $1.50 value.
Dollar Day $1.00
LUNCH KITS
Complete with vacuum bottle.
Regular $1.25. Dollar Day $1.00
HAND SAWS
Twenty-Six-Inch "Dominion" Saws.
Regular $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00
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Danger of Austrian Fire Spreading Seen By Sir Philip Gibbs

War Correspondent Analyzes Situation in Europe —Everything in Doubt, With Forces Rearranging—Hopes for Cooling Down of Passion

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS, K.B.E.

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LONDON, Feb. 15.—The bloody civil war in Austria has lighted fires which may not be put out easily and which may spread to other countries. Chancellor Dollfuss seems to be crushing the Socialist challenge to his Government, but any victory of Austrian Fascism over a social democracy, which in Vienna had not done badly in civic organization, may lead to dire results.

It is the irony of history that the nation which dismembered Austria after the Great War, and made Vienna a city of despair in 1919, is now feverishly anxious to protect its independence against the Nazi menace from Germany.

Henri Berenger, president of the foreign affairs committee of the French Senate, says war will begin in Europe if the Dollfuss Government is overthrown, and that in this case Austria will have to be defended by an international force organized by France, England and Italy.

ILL-ADVISED WORDS

Those are brave words, but they are in my opinion extremely ill-advised words. However, they reveal the tension in the French mind and the thought of a union between Austria and Germany which is prevented only by the pledges and policy of Dollfuss and his followers. They are backed by Italy, but no one knows yet whether the Austrian Fascists will not join up with the Austrian Nazis and get rid of Dollfuss for a military dictatorship in alliance with Hitler. Before that is decided, there may be more fighting in Austria.

It is quite certain, according to all unbiased observers, that apart from the Socialists, who are being smashed, something like half of the Austrians are in favor of a union with Hitler's Germany. What, then, is going to happen? If France were to send troops to Austria to prevent such a union nothing would restrain Germany from rushing into the arena.

A few days ago Dollfuss notified the League of Nations that he was going to appeal for the League's protection against Germany's aggressive interference with Austrian independence. France instantly accepted the necessity of bringing this subject before the Council of the League. But that would arouse an impassioned protest from democratic opinion in many countries. It would stir up very dangerous hostility among millions of people who regard this ruthless suppression of the Austrian Socialists as part of a black reaction against European democracy everywhere.

SEE NO DIFFERENCE

They see no difference between the Fascism of Dollfuss and that of Hitler, and indeed there is very little except that the Austrian Fascists wish to keep away from German domination, while the Austrian Nazis desire union with Germany. Both forces are anti-democratic and therefore sworn enemies to every form of left wing thought from Communism to Liberalism.

One cannot disguise the fact that in Europe today there is a swing away from parliamentary forms of government and all claims of free speech and free thought. England is the only great power in Europe which still works upon the old ideals of liberal thought in government.

Even in France the parliamentary system has been strained to the breaking point, and the spirit of nationalism is in the ascendency. That is one danger brought to red heat by what is happening in Austria. Democracy may be suppressed, but it is not dead, and suppression may lead to civil war on a big scale in many countries where the working classes are roused to desperation and attempts at revolution.

GERMANY ENRAGED

Germany is enraged by the situation in Austria. It is another irony that the Nazis, who have been rough against all political parties differing a hair's breadth from Hitler's program, feel outraged by the bombardment of workmen's dwellings in Austria. They point to the bloodiesness of their own revolution—forgetting certain incidents—and to the marvelous unity of the German people in accepting the Nazi creed.

One cannot deny that at least in principle Hitler's philosophy is not antagonistic to the interests of the working classes and contains a good deal of Socialism. It gives the German people excuse for righteous indignation against Austria's Major Fey and his gunners, who fired into buildings crowded with women and children.

One cannot yet estimate the heat and passion aroused in Germany against Dollfuss, but undoubtedly it is very strong and very dangerous. One lives from hour to hour in apprehension lest such national passion should lead to acts involving all nations in new causes for war.

Mussolini thinks at his desk. These Austrian Fascists have modeled themselves after his own system. He is in sympathy with their present wish to retain Austrian independence. Is he ready to march with France if the Austrian Nazis challenge that policy and link up with the Heimwehr in an irresistible force?

WAITING AND WATCHING

Hungary is waiting and watching. In Hungary, too, they have no belief in democracy, and they have a thousand grievances for which some day they will fight.

At the moment everything is in doubt because these forces are shifting and rearranging. One sees only the rising of passion and lighting of fires which may spread. Europe is stuffed with the high explosives of national fanaticism and class warfare. The coolest brain cannot prophesy what will happen from one day to another.

It seems probable that Dollfuss will withdraw his appeal to the League of Nations. I doubt whether he would care to face that assembly after what has happened in Vienna. He has alienated a great deal of sympathy which was his when he stood in the public imagination as the champion of liberty against German tyranny. He now takes his place among the dictators who, however one regards them, are not exactly on the side of liberty.

I think it likely that Dollfuss will hold the present situation in Austria for some little time unless he is overthrown by Fey and Prince Starhemberg in a military coup d'etat, which is not improbable.

The best that can happen is a cooling down of passion in Germany and Austria. That would give time for caution and some amount of reason.

France will be more foolish than the mind can grasp, for a nation working upon intelligence, if her Government follows such words as those sent out to the world by Berenger. The people of France will be mad indeed if they risk war by interfering with the question of Austrian independence. That is for Austria to decide.

INDESCRIBABLE FOLLY

It would be a crime of wickedness and folly beyond all words if Europe were to be involved in a new war because France, in a panic of fear, decides to enforce independence upon a nation which was thrust into ruin and agony after being cut to pieces by the will and plan of French statesmen at Versailles. Is the world as mad as that? I do not think so.

Special Warrant Is Passed for Inquiry At Industrial Home

PROVINCIAL estimates of the expense to the taxpayer of the departmental inquiry into the operation of the Boys' Industrial School, place this at some $3,500. The Provincial Government passed a special warrant yesterday authorizing expenditure of this sum for purposes in connection with the inquiry. Meanwhile the Tranquille inquiry has been launched under a three-man panel, of which C. H. O'Halloran, of this city, is chairman. Funds for the second inquiry have not yet been detailed.

DELEGATES END SESSIONS HERE

Presbytery Concludes Annual Meeting—Next Conference in Vancouver

The Presbytery of Victoria, which has been in session in Metropolitan United Church here since yesterday morning, completed its work at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet in Vancouver on May 14.

The principal business occupying the attention of the representatives yesterday was the consideration of the reports of the home and foreign missions committee and the committee on evangelism and social service.

The morning session opened with Sacramental Service, conducted by Rev. E. G. Thomson, Saltspring Island, assisted by Rev. R. H. Wright, Nanaimo, and Rev. James Hood, after which the delegates adjourned to the Sunday school rooms for the business session.

MISSIONS REPORT

The report of the committee on missions was submitted by Rev. W. F. Burns and the work of the missions department of the church was reviewed in brief addresses by Rev. W. P. Bunt, Nanaimo; Rev. Dr. Simon Fraser, Rev. Dr. S. E. Osterhout, Rev. A. E. Lowe, Rev. J. Nomoto and Rev. T. Ogura, covering the whole field in mission endeavor.

At the afternoon session, Rev. J. P. Hicks presented a resolution extending greetings to Metropolitan United Church, Nanaimo United and the Port Simpson Indian mission on the occasion of the anniversaries of those churches. The measure was fully endorsed. Mr. Hicks also presented the report for the publication committee.

The Presbytery reiterated its confidence in the Lord's Day Alliance and an appeal was made to all churches to assist in the finances of the Alliance.

MOTION DEFEATED

A resolution was brought in by the evangelism and social service committee concerning freedom of speech, but the delegates refused to accept it and it was ordered deleted from the report.

A special commission will be appointed to consider the disposal of the property of the Koksilah Indian Mission church and manse. This commission was appointed at the request of the home mission board, which considered that, in view of the small population at Koksilah, the property should be disposed of and the mission closed.

Before adjournment, W. Duncan, of Courtenay, was appointed lay commissioner to the General Council of the United Church, which will meet in the Fall.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why external remedies do not give quick and permanent relief?

Why cutting does not remove the cause?

Do you know the cause of Piles is internal?

That there is congestion of blood in the lower bowel—the veins flabby, the parts almost dead?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy for itching, bleeding or protruding piles discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID that is guaranteed?

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MAY CONFINE CURB PUMPS

Legislation to Abolish Gasoline Service on Streets May Be Sought

Abolition of gasoline pumps at street curbs probably will be sought by the fire marshal at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. This means that all garages, which now operate gasoline pumps on the street, with the tanks below the sidewalk, will have to remove the pumps inside the garage.

For years this has been a bone of contention in the city. Motorists have taken the stand that gasoline curb pumps further limit their parking areas and privileges, while garages have contended that it is the only way they can make a profit from the sale of gasoline. They contend that few motorists would drive into a garage to buy their supply.

However, the matter was brought to a head when several garages in the city changed their pumps, last year, without first applying to the city for a permit.

Since many inconveniences have been complained of, and reports have been made of evasion of the city's regulations, the fire marshal, it is understood, will ask the Legislature to abolish curb pumps.

It is probable that total abolition may not be asked for, but that the curb pumps in the No. 1 fire zone will be the only ones affected.

YOUNG MAORI IS APPOINTED

Will Act as Relief Medical Officer for Byrd Antarctic Expedition

By SIR HUBERT WILKINS

Special Correspondent, Ellsworth Trans-Antarctic Flight Expedition.

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DUNEDIN, N.Z., Feb. 15 (By Cable).—Dr. Lincoln Ellsworth's damaged airplane, the Polar Star, has left Dunedin aboard the tanker South Africa, bound for Los Angeles where it is due to arrive March 20.

Bernt Balchen, pilot, and Chris Braathen, engineer, accompanied the plane, which was wrecked during the breakup of shelf ice at the Bay of Whales soon after the motorship Wyatt Earp arrived at the Ross Barrier in preparation for a trans-Antarctic flight by Dr. Ellsworth. The plane will be repaired at the factory in Los Angeles. The Wyatt Earp is undergoing repairs to its engine and rudder here.

TO REPLACE DOCTOR

Dr. Potaka, a young Maori physician, of Nelson, N.Z., is joining the research ship Discovery II Thursday on his way to Little America as relief medical officer on Admiral Byrd's staff. He will take the place of Dr. Guy O. Shirey, whose ill health made it necessary for him to return to the United States on the Jacob Ruppert, former flagship of the Byrd expedition.

The Discovery II will carry fifteen tons of stores and seventeen cases of Dr. Ellsworth's supplies which Admiral Byrd says are vital to him. She will meet Admiral Byrd's present flagship, the Bear of Oakland, at about seventy-five degrees south latitude, to transfer her passenger, Dr. Potaka, and cargo.

OPEN MEETINGS ARE SUGGESTED

Victoria Presbytery Would Have Sessions of Liquor Board Open to Interested Parties

Annual public licensing sessions of the British Columbia Liquor Board, the removal of private interests from the liquor traffic and abolition of profits in the operation of the system, are sought by the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church in Canada, in a resolution passed by that body, yesterday.

The Presbytery wants licensing sessions open to the public and to all interested parties, and recommends the appointment of two representatives from the Presbytery and two from other interested bodies to form a standing committee with a watching brief over every application for a beer parlor licence.

TEXT OF MOTION

The resolution was presented to the conference by Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Switzer, of Oak Bay United Church, on behalf of the Evangelism and Social Service Committee of the Presbytery, and is as follows:

"Whereas: Under the present system licences for beer parlors are granted whenever, in the pleasure of the Liquor Board, seems fit, we would urge that provision be made for annual public licensing sessions at specified dates, to which all interested parties shall have access, and that notices of such sessions be published sixty days in advance.

"We would further recommend that this Presbytery appoint two of its members to act with two other representatives of other interested bodies to form a standing committee, with a watching brief over every application for a beer parlor licence, and over such other matters as, in their judgment, will promote true temperance.

WOULD FURTHER CAUSE

"That this Presbytery record its belief that the cause of temperance would be furthered by the complete removal of private interests from the traffic, and the abolition of all profit from the operation of the system.

"That continuous temperance education, by precept and example, is essential to the ultimate triumph of the temperance ideal.

"That this Presbytery concur in the report of the Temperance League regarding a special temperance educational week in every church."

"You're double-faced—that's what you are! And you ain't picked the best one to come out with, neither!"

Miss A. Findlay Taken by Death In Hospital Here

Death claimed Miss Agnes Thomson Findlay, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, yesterday. Born in Cumbernauld, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, Miss Findlay had resided here for the past twenty-one years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnston, 1225 Juno Street, and one brother, A. Findlay, 1188 Wychbury Avenue, and one sister in Detroit and two sisters and three brothers in Scotland.

Private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Sands' Mortuary Chapel, Rev. J. S. Patterson, officiating. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

LICENCE FEES BEING EVADED

City May Amend By-Law to Include Builders Working on Day Labor Basis

Steps may be taken by the city, to bring into existence an inspection fee for persons who build homes, or extensions, or even do large repair work on a day labor basis.

An investigation of the city building inspector's permit book yesterday, revealed that nearly seventy-five per cent of the work done during the past twelve months had been designated day labor.

In this way the contracting licence is avoided, it is claimed, and consequently plumbers, masons and electricians, who may be called in to do work on a building, may also claim exemption from a licence because they are working on a day labor basis.

DAY LABOR BASIS

Day labor, is a term used for a builder, who would otherwise be employed by a contractor, who undertakes to construct a house or do any other kind of contracting work on a wage plus cost of material basis.

Use of this term is being misapplied, it is claimed, and many jobs are being bid on and the licence not paid by the use of the term.

It is proposed that the city by-law be changed to bring these persons within the scope of the licence inspector, or that licence fee be charged them. Oak Bay charges a fee for all day labor.

The building inspector's office cost $600 more to operate than was taken in in revenue last year, and the depletion in the revenue is accounted chiefly to the abuse cited above.

SAYS CANADA HAS BIG PART

Dominion's Rapid Advance Giving Her Important Place in World

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Canada would play a leading part in all the world changes now happening, said Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born newspaper magnate, in an address today at the luncheon on the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London. The Dominion's rapid advance in independence of thought and political attitude made this inevitable, he thought.

Lord Beaverbrook spoke mostly in reminiscent vein and in the main paid tribute to the late Andrew Bonar Law as a great Canadian, who was chiefly responsible for the British victory in the Great War. Bonar Law, native of New Brunswick, was a member of the cabinet from 1915 onwards, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the House of Commons for the last two years of the conflict and one of the signers of the Versailles Treaty. He died in 1923, not long after relinquishing the Premiership.

GREATEST OF CANADIANS

"Bonar Law was the greatest of all Canadians," said Lord Beaverbrook. "We owe to him our triumph in the war—and to no other man. I am not unconscious of the great services of David Lloyd George, but the influence of Bonar Law was indissoluble from the great achievements of Lloyd George himself."

Lord Beaverbrook said it was John F. Stairs, of Halifax, who taught him to look ahead, and later in Montreal Sir Herbert Holt taught him to "see big." "Then I came to England and fell in with the greatest of all Canadians, Bonar Law."

JOSEPH BOLTON IS REMOVED BY DEATH

Joseph Bolton, aged eighty-four years, passed away suddenly last night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Bosward, 1720 Hampshire Road. Born in Tutbury, Staffordshire, England, Mr. Bolton came to Victoria from Strathmore, Alberta, twelve years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bosward and Mrs. Marian Thornborrow, both of Victoria.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRAYER SERVICE

A prayer service for young women will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this evening, at 8 o'clock, which has been drawn up by the inter-board committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada. This service for young women is the first to be held in this city, in conjunction with the world day of prayer, and it will be in the hands of the young women of the various denominations of the city. Mrs. J. A. Kennedy will be the leader, and prayers and hymns and Scripture reading compose the service. All young women of the city are welcome to this service.

The offering taken will be sent to the treasurer of the inter-board committee, and is used for the publication of Christian literature in this and other lands.

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COUNCIL ACCEPTS SCHOOL ESTIMATE

Saanich Municipality Has Slight Reduction in Education Costs, Requirements Show

Saanich Council ratified the $123,518.57 estimate of the Municipal School Board and the estimated need of $12,426.50 from the Police Commission for 1934, without comment, last night.

In the School Board estimate, it was found that the board required slightly less than $1,000 more from the coffers of the municipality than last year, but a surplus in 1933 of just over $1,500 brought the figure to actually $550 less than the expense last year.

Teachers' salaries will amount to $80,886 during 1934, while in 1933, $80,442.55 was required for salaries. Janitors' salaries in the coming year, according to the estimate, will require $9,240. Last year this department accounted for $9,640.

TO SELL BOND

Fuel for 1934 is up slightly on the actual expenditure during the past year, $3,000 being the estimate. Money for fuel required $2,839 last year. Supplies have been cut about $200, $4,355 being needed for this section. The biggest jump is in the insurance estimate, $2,004 being required for 1934, as compared with $791 last year. However, the board will sell a bond worth $1,000 for use in this work.

Repairs to school grounds will be cut in half, since $500 has been budgeted as compared with $1,100 in 1933. Repairs and transportation costs are down slightly.

The total estimate is $123,518.57, of which $85,713.57 is required from the municipal treasury, the remaining $47,345 coming from Government grants and sale of the bond.

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PROPOSES INCREASED TAXATION

The proposals for taxation contained in the recommendations of the Harper Commission on Municipal Affairs run directly counter to the policy of the present Provincial Government as declared in the pre-election platform of the party in power. The commission recommends "a higher income tax and an increment tax for the province, and for the municipalities a net business profits tax and a compulsory improvements levy. Premier Pattullo is definitely on record as in favor of the revision of the taxation system to relieve small income earners, and is determined to work on the theory that taxes generally cannot be increased largely since they would only encounter the law of diminishing returns. The Provincial Government, indeed, has hopes of reducing taxation.

The help which the Provincial Government has promised the municipalities is contingent on the debt situation; in other words, if it is possible to refund the provincial debt, or a large portion of it, then the Government will consider what can be done to give the municipalities greater financial aid. So far there is no refunding programme decided upon though there are hopes that something may be done in this respect. Whatever is done will remain in abeyance until after the forthcoming session of the Legislature, and the ability to refund will, in every probability depend, in some measure at least, on the conditions disclosed by the Budget. The situation, therefore, indicates no sound hope that anything substantial may be expected for the time being in provincial relief for municipal finances.

The Harper Commission in its review of the situation says that provincial revenue is bound to be short of necessary requirements. It says, moreover, that if additional obligations are to be carried by the Provincial Administration "there is no other alternative than that the taxpayer must be willing to subject himself to a somewhat painful and prolonged process of increased taxation," in other words that, "the basis of taxation will have to be broadened and deepened." It would be, under existing conditions and in consonance with having rightly digested the lessons of the past, more appropriate to have said that the basis of economies in all governmental activities should be "broadened and deepened."

The Harper Commission suggests that municipalities should be put back on the 1929 basis in the matter of grants and in relation to social in service legislation. This would throw back on the Provincial Government a burden of $3,000,000 a year. As well as this relief to the municipal governments there is a proposal for a net profits business tax and a compulsory improvements levy. It may be doubted if the right of municipalities, or even of the province itself, to impose such a tax could be maintained in the courts because it would be in the nature of a levy on trade and commerce which is a Federal affair. As to a compulsory Improvements' levy some more light would have to be thrown on what is proposed. It has been Improvement levies which have been largely responsible for the amount of reverted land now owned by municipalities. Improvements have been carried out at a quicker rate than required and the people who have benefitted from them have been paying or failing to pay the bills for long years. The improvement taxes now in force are of the compulsory variety. It is difficult to know what would be achieved by piling Pelion upon Olympus.

What is wanted to adjust the financial situation in both Provincial and municipal affairs is the institution of economies to a far greater extent than any yet attempted. The saving grace of the Harper Commission is the fact that the present Provincial Government recognizes that taxation cannot be increased without deleterious effects. That Government is anxious to give what aid is possible to the municipalities, but the likelihood is that ways and means must be devised other than those recommended in the Harper Commission.

NATIONAL PROBLEMS

Whenever the next conference on disarmament takes place it is certain that two nations will put themselves on record as demanding parity in arms with all other major nations. These are Germany and Japan. No one can deny the right of either to determine for itself what measures of defence it will adopt. Previous disarmament conferences have been conducted on the supposition that international decree could establish the relative needs of nations for defensive purposes. They have been carried on in the belief that nations would submit to dictation as to what they should do and what was not permissable. Conditions arise, however, from time to time which increase national needs for defensive purposes, and seemingly they are conditions over which the League of Nations has no control.

In the face of the boastful talk of Soviet Russia and of the manner in which that country is beating the war drum, it is a matter of life and death for Japan to be fully prepared for any eventuality. She intends to be prepared and is preparing at the present time, just as Russia is. The Soviet War Minister, M. Voroshiloff, says that Russia has the "most highly mechanized army in the world." He says, too, that she has the greatest air force. This probably is mere boastfulness, but it is at least an indication that Russia's way to peace is to be prepared for any eventuality, and in the process the Soviet is continuing to mobilize troops near the Manchukuoan frontier.

Germany, with Nazism in control, has made it very apparent that the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, which curtail her armaments, are to be ignored. Germany realizes that she can only make her voice felt in the councils of Europe if she is sufficiently strongly equipped to defend her own integrity and to carry out her internal plans without interference. It is possible she may have designs for conquest. She undoubtedly wants a colonial Empire. She wants to include Austria within the German Republic and that is a goal now within sight. The situation in this respect is an extremely delicate one, for it is possible that Nazism in Austria is sufficiently strong to a decree the Germanization of the country at the polls. That is the aspect which makes the Powers hesitate in intervening. Austria, as much as any other country, is entitled to pursue the policy of self-determination. It is that policy, too, announced by the late President Wilson on the eve of the drawing up of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which shows the impossibility of any disarmament conference decreeing what this, that, or any other country will be allowed to do in the matter of its national existence and the insurance necessary for rendering it inviolate. These are among the considerations of outstanding interest in world affairs. The machinery of internationalism for constructing a road to universal peace has broken down and broken down badly.

PASSING OF PIONEER

Mr. Michael Young was a pioneer in the restaurant business of Victoria, and the New England Cafe, with which he was associated for so long, has been a going concern here for 75 years. In fact it is as old, if not a shade older than this newspaper. Of all its proprietors probably none became better known than the late Mr. Young who arrived here directly after Confederation and not long after coming acquired the New England Cafe in the conduct of which he was actively engaged until 1915. During his proprietorship he became a citizen of substantial value and established a cuisine at his restaurant that was the means of attracting a wide patronage. Personally likeable and always having a bon mot for those who frequented the New England he built up a large clientele and added to the fame of what must be the city's oldest restaurant. There are hundreds of our citizens who remembered Mr. Young when he was in the heyday of his activities and who will observe his passing as in the nature of the disappearance of a personal landmark. Deep sympathy will go out to his son and other surviving members of the family which identified itself with the early history of Victoria.

Sir Henry Deterding says he believes that the master key to success is in the hands of everyone of us at the start. The conception of laziness has led to the formation of numerous political parties which espouse the cause of the state doing everything for the individual. That is the doctrine of incompetence and lack of backbone.

TAXATION IN AUSTRALIA

Our Governments are still borrowing too much and spending money unproductively, mainly in the cities, which, as the census has shown, shelter half the mainland population; and they are still taxing too high. Commonwealth income tax alone goes up to 8s 8 2-5d in the pound, and every state has income and unemployed relief taxes, or the two combined. Such remissions as have been made recently are of themselves too small to stimulate employment or interest reduction. Taxes must come down, interest must come down, before industry will be in a position to employ most of the adults now idle, except for casual relief work, and the boys and girls who have left school and never had a chance of learning a trade or calling. If the U.A.P. Governments now in power in the Commonwealth and most of the states fail them, the unemployed will assuredly turn to the demagogues who, as they put it, would "restore prosperity" by "nationalizing the banks" and "socializing credit," though they would very probably give us a second innings of the depression instead. Loan enterprises must be carried on, but, apart from these, every pound of new money borrowed during the next two years should be devoted to tax and interest reduction, the concessions to be withdrawn where no adequate return is given. If the money were borrowed on the premium-bond plan, the loans could be redeemed without adding to posterity's load. For the rest, thousands of unemployed could be accommodated on small holdings, particularly in the neighborhood of country towns. Germany, the United States and Britain itself are going in for small holdings on a vast scale. Australia, with greater opportunities in this field and a more adaptable population, is lagging behind.—Sydney Bulletin.

INDIA: THE VICTOR'S PRIZE

From the British point of view, the total independence of Afghanistan is one of the utmost value and importance. From the Soviet point of view, Afghanistan is merely the historic road to the invasion of an India which will presently be in chaos. Moscow has no intention of fighting a war to the death with Japan for the benefit of the United States. It would delightedly commence such a war, having entangled America in the conflict, to leave the United States to carry on. In the immense upheaval of the Orient produced by that event, opportunity would gleam golden. India is still, as ever, the prize of conquerors.—E. Britten Austin, in The Nineteenth Century.

The Weather

Meteorological Observatory, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 15, 1934.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fine, mild weather continues from the Coast eastward to Saskatchewan. Snow is falling in Manitoba.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan Point—Light to moderate variable winds; generally fair, not much change in temperature.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	40	54
Nanaimo	--	--	33	51
Vancouver	--	--	34	50
Kamloops	--	--	24	30
Prince George	--	--	14	38
Estevan Point	--	--	32	54
Prince Rupert	--	--	38	50
Atlin	--	--	36	42
Dawson	--	1.0	20	24
Seattle	--	--	42	58
Portland	--	--	52	60
San Francisco	.98	--	54	60
Spokane	--	--	34	54
Los Angeles	.20	--	52	60
Penticton	--	--	24	--
Vernon	--	--	17	--
Grand Forks	--	--	14	40
Nelson	--	--	19	40
Kaslo	--	--	21	--
Cranbrook	--	--	15	38
Calgary	--	--	28	50
Edmonton	--	--	28	46
Swift Current	--	--	30	44
Prince Albert	--	--	18	42
Qu'Appelle	--	--	22	40
Winnipeg	--	1.2	8b	44
Moose Jaw	--	--	28	44
Wednesday—				
Toronto	--	--	8	28
Ottawa	--	--	4	16
Montreal	--	--	2	18
Saint John	--	--	4b	32
Halifax	--	--	zero	32

THURSDAY

Maximum	54
Minimum	40
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	30

Weather, fair. Sunshine, 6 hours 42 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; wind, N., 12 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.18; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 30 miles; clear.

Portland — Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S., 10 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Men think to mend their condition by a change of circumstances. They might as well hope to escape from their shadows.—Froude.

William Duff, M.P., of Lunenburg, N.S., will move, if he has not already moved, a resolution in the Dominion Parliament calling for reciprocity with the United States. It is an easy matter to call for reciprocity with the United States, but will it come when called? And if it came, would it stick? Reciprocity treaties with the United States have been negotiated, and at least one of them was consummated, but the consummation was not satisfactory to the Congress of the United States, and the treaty consummated was speedily annulled. The Senate of the United States has killed some of the treaties, and the people of Canada killed one. So the fact will be apparent that treaties of trade and reciprocity between Canada and the United States have to run two gauntlets, the judgment of the voters of this country and the Senate of the other country.

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We shall not find fault with Mr. Duff for calling for reciprocity between Canada and the United States, for in doing that he is considering the interests of his constituents. The people of Nova Scotia are large catchers and sellers of fish of the finest quality. In the big cities of the Eastern United States there is an active and lucrative market for the products of the seas. But if the people of Lunenburg and Yarmouth are mostly fishermen, so are the people resident on the coast of Maine right down to Cape Codd, Mass., and those industrious fishermen pursue their calling away up into the waters which wash the shores of Eastern Canada.

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The market which the Nova Scotia fishermen covet the fishermen of Maine have and are determined to hold, and the Senate of the United States will see that they hold it. So it appears to be a case of Gloucester, Mass., against Lunenburg, N.S., and in such a case might must prevail. So that as far as markets for fish are concerned, Mr. Duff might as well abandon all hopes of reciprocity. The member for Antigonish of course knows that, but he believes an election is pending, and as a Liberal in whom there is a certain amount of guile, he hopes that his hopeless resolution will influence some votes in his constituency.

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The Western agrarians in Parliament also want reciprocity between Canada and the United States. They have agricultural products to sell, and they want wider markets and higher prices for the fruits of their labors. That is perfectly human and legitimate desire, but, as in the matter of fish, it is hopeless. In the United States there is what is called a reconstruction plan, which is applicable not only to the fruits of the soil, but to the products of all industries. Under that plan all the markets of the United States are being reserved strictly for native products.

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The ultimate object of the professors who are advising the President is to raise the prices of everything up to a certain point and peg them at that point. That object has not been achieved yet, but in the case of the farmers a government bonus is to be paid upon a certain proportion of the land that is permitted to lie fallow and a subsidy paid upon stock slaughtered in order to relieve the congestion in markets. Consequently any measure submitted to the United States Senate which made provision for the entrance of Canadian agricultural products into the American markets would receive short shrift.

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The fact of the matter is that any treaty negotiated between the United States and Canada seems to be hopeless of consummation. It seems as hard for any treaty to pass through the United States Senate as for the camel of the parable to pass through the eye of a needle. A measure is before the Upper Chamber of Congress at the present time which already has been endorsed by the governments of the United States and Canada. That measure makes provision for the construction of an international waterway from the lakes to the Atlantic seaboard. The Prime Minister of Canada has intimated that no amendment to that treaty will be tolerated; that it must be adopted as it stands by the United States Senate before it will be submitted to the Parliament of Canada. A senatorial amendment to the treaty has been moved which implies nothing less than an impertinent attempt to interfere with established trade relations between Great Britain and Canada. There will be little displeasure in Canada if the treaty should fail to pass, but if it should be passed with such an amendment it will be killed in Canada.

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In a recent number of The Empire Review there is an article by the Premier of Quebec, who may be just as sound a Liberal as the member who is demanding reciprocity with the United States. From the article of Mr. Taschereau we quote the following passages:

Confederation was born after the union of the two Canadas and took its place. We form today part of the greatest Empire the world has even seen and on which the sun never sets. It is even said Canada is the brightest gem of the Imperial Crown. But whither are we drifting? Shall we always remain attached to the British Empire; are we making for independence, or shall we eventually be absorbed by the great republic to the south of us? . . . Let us dispose first of annexation to the United States. We would stand to lose in every way. . . . Once united with the great republic, would not Canada simply become the dumping ground of the numerous United States industries from which a high tariff wall—the height or thickness of which I do not wish to discuss here—protects us? What would, then, become of our industrial centres in Canada, the life of our great cities and the markets for our agricultural products?

Does not what the Premier of Quebec says of the effects of annexation apply to any reciprocity treaty which would be acceptable to the United States Senate?

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

ELK LAKE AND SWANS

Sir,—I write on this question as a business man, resident, and taxpayer of the city of Victoria, and will say right here that the views I hold on the above question are also those of my friends and acquaintances, with many of whom I have recently discussed the matter, after reading the letters recently published by you which have been been written by residents of Elk Lake.

Elk Lake folk are not the only sufferers from this calamity to our Summer enjoyment.

My wife and the young folk, for several years past, have enjoyed the week-ends at the beach at Elk Lake; the boys are keen swimmers and fond of the diving rafts; and the pleasure was more when we met lots of friends around the beach and had a real good time. Last Summer we did not enjoy it so much, and friends did not feel so much like coming along, and yet we did not know where else to go, the sea being as it is, so cold and not much accommodation.

At first, the swans looked very attractive to us, but when we found how terribly they fouled the rafts and beaches, it was another matter, and we began to give up going.

Now, I am sure you and your readers will agree that healthy youngsters should be considered more important than a few useless swans, pretty and all as they may be. Why should they interfere with our Summer's enjoyment? This lake is by nature our playground and Summer amusement park. I join my protest that it should be taken away from the people for a hobby; and as for having a thousand, as they propose, why it would be like a big chicken pen, and no benefit to anyone. GEORGE D. SALTER.

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February 16, 1934.

"THAT BODY OF YOURS"?

Sir,—In the issue of February 10 of your good daily, under the heading, "That Body of Yours," the contributor gives credit to mind as an aid to bodily healing; but further adds "that the body itself influences the mind for good mental health." This article evidences a lack of knowledge of the fundamental facts of Christian Science mind healing, therefore a brief correction may be helpful to your readers.

Christian Science advocates but one method in the healing of the sick, namely, the prayer that acknowledges, understands and applies the power of God, Divine mind; and this method, it is needless to say, is not will-power but Christianly scientific thinking.

Mary Baker Eddy has done a great service to mankind by showing us how we may learn to govern the body, not through material means nor human will, but through the understanding of God and man's relationship to Him. In "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy states: "Immortal mind, governing all, must be acknowledged as supreme in the physical realm, so-called, as well as in the spiritual." This is the great fact of being, and man can experience dominion in daily life through an understanding of immortal mind as taught in Christian Science. Thus we find that man never has been, nor ever can be mortal; that he is always the image and likeness of God, as recorded in the first chapter of Genesis. God, infinite life, is the true source of our health, and can keep us happy and well, whereas mortal, material sense cannot. Paul's advice, therefore, "to be absent from the body" and "present with the Lord," is the soundest of health laws.

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"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a woman to the shopgirl. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced.

"Yes, madam," replied the young woman, "we have had them in stock only two days."

"I didn't think they were," went on the lady, "because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice-versa."

The assistant said the vice-versa was French for seven buttons, so she sold the woman three pairs.—Labor.

LONDON HOUSE REPORT ERRED

Province Denies Any Decision to Create New Bureau Under W. A. McAdam

Assertion in the publication "Canada," at London, England, that the British Columbia Government planned to set up a commercial intelligence bureau there under the direction of W. A. McAdam, acting agent general, was officially denied at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Premier Pattullo intimated the Cabinet had come to no decision yet as to the disposition of British Columbia matters in connection with London House.

In a recent issue "Canada" published the following note: "The British Columbia Government has decided to establish in London a commercial intelligence bureau, under the direction of the acting agent general, Mr. W. A. McAdam, in order to promote reciprocal trade with the Mother Country."

MUNICIPAL REPORT OFFERS SOLUTION

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other alternative than that the taxpayer must be willing to subject himself to a somewhat painful and prolonged process of increased taxation. The basis of taxation will have to be broadened and deepened."

The Commission expressly finds that the municipalities have a just claim on the province, and that their present revenues are "inadequate," that additional municipal revenues are needed, and these cannot come from land. The report invites the province to remove some of the present exemptions on income and increase that tax on the higher incomes. It urges attention to an increment tax by the province and asks that the municipalities be given leave to levy "business tax" on net profits, or alternatively on a proportion of the assessed value of any business premises occupied. Compulsory civic taxation on fifty per cent of the value of improvements is recommended, with permissive right to levy on three-quarters of taxable improvements.

SOCIAL SERVICE COSTS

The report recommends, in addition, that mothers pensions should become wholly a provincial obligation; that the province assume the entire (municipal) cost of enforcing criminal law; that maintenance of Tranquille Sanitarium and all provincial mental hospitals be considered provincial obligations; that pending health insurance, additional grants be paid by the province to hospitals; that gasoline and motor vehicle taxes be earmarked as provincial expenditures on roads; that the municipalities share of liquor profits and pari mutuel receipts be restored (as part of the 1929 basis of grants). It concedes that the charge of industrial schools should remain a municipal obligation.

Judge A. M. Harper, chairman, and A. D. Paterson, former Liberal member for the Delta, signed the document. The forty-two recommendations to the Government are summarized as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Provincial-municipal relations should be put on a clear and definite basis, aiming at permanency and elimination of friction.

2. A provincial official act as an inspector of assessments when a separate municipal department is formed by the province.

3. Appeal to the courts from municipal courts of revision be retained at present.

4. That "actual value" for assessments should be "actual value of rateable property or any interest therein as it would be appraised in the payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor."

5. Road and poll tax payments be credited to the payor's land tax arrears, if any.

6. Real property should assume the burden of "beneficial taxes," that is taxes benefitting property values, and the community as a whole should be the burden of "onerous taxes" for general purposes without land enhancement features.

7. The personal property tax is unsuitable for municipal use.

8. Capital value be continued as the basis of taxes on real property.

9. Additional municipal revenues are needed, but cannot come from land.

10. Limitation of the proportion of taxation on both land and improvements to a certain percentage of entire municipal revenue is inadvisable.

11. Thickly settled portions of Saanich Municipality should be annexed to Victoria City.

12. Local improvement taxes should be retained.

13. Improvements taxation be made compulsory on fifty per cent and optional to seventy-five per cent of assessed values.

14. Definition of improvements in use in districts is impracticable at present; and

15. That a new definition be made distinguishing between various classes of land.

TAX ARREARS

16. Municipalities be given statutory powers to consolidate tax arrears and penalties.

17. Properties subject to redemption at 1933 tax sales be included in such relief.

18. Municipalities be given powers to rebate a considerable amount of the charges levied on properties put up for tax sale.

19. Establishment of a fixed policy of municipal sinking funds from a proportion of their revenues, without permitted deviation.

20. Debenture maturities to be confined to life of works, not to exceed twenty years in any event.

21. Revenue sources of the municipalities are inadequate, and there is a just claim on the Provincial Government in consequence.

22. "That there can be no relief under existing circumstances from income tax; if further revenue is needed to enable the municipalities to function properly, there should be elimination of some of the exemptions from income tax and an increase of the rates on larger incomes."

23. Borrowing ability take into account municipal debt including local improvement and school purpose issues, with actual sinking funds deducted from total indebtedness.

24. Social services should not be a charge on land.

25. Municipal grants (from the province) should be for a fixed amount and for a certain term.

26. Mothers pensions should be a provincial obligation.

27. Except in larger cities, the province should assume cost of carrying out criminal law, taking fines in return.

28. Industrial school charges should remain municipal obligation.

29. No alteration in principle underlying existing laws on deserted infants, indigent aged and infirm.

30. Tranquille and provincial mental hospitals should be provincial obligations.

31. Additional grants recommended for hospitals, until health insurance used.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

32. Provincial Department of Municipalities to act as arbiter of any differences between councils and school boards as to expenditures.

33. Municipal superannuations, no recommendation made.

34. Unemployment relief is not a burden land should carry.

35. Advocated that settlement lands and Empire settlement schemes be under provincial jurisdiction.

36. Occupiers of Crown lands for private profit should be taxed, with rental factor considered.

37. Real property held for port purposes be exempt from taxation.

38. Municipal commissioners be given wider powers, to adjust debts and consolidate debenture debts within limits.

39. Gasoline tax and motor vehicle revenue of province be earmarked for expenditure on roads.

40. "That until such time as the recommendations made herein become effective in legislation, the municipal grants should be restored upon the 1929 basis, and that the former responsibility for social services be reassumed by the Provincial Government."

41. "That for the purpose of broadening the base of municipal taxation, that municipalities be empowered to levy a 'business tax' based upon net profits, or in the alternative on a proportion of the assessed value of premises occupied."

42. "That the increment tax should receive the attention of the provincial administration."

VOLUMINOUS REPORT

The Commission, chapter by chapter, presents an introduction to its mission; a summary of representations made by Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, the Union of B.C. Municipalities and many other bodies, civic and otherwise; a warning of the necessity for gradual introduction of reforms in provincial municipal relations; discusses the powers and duties of municipalities, municipal assessments, land taxation, municipal levies, tax arrears, tax sales, municipal receipts and outlays, provincial receipts and expenditures, social services, health services and mental homes, "local" hospitals, education, superannuation, relief, Crown lands taxation, Commission control in cities, grants to municipalities, business licences, the increment tax, and, finally, in Chapter 28, its forty-two recommendations.

The report finds "a real defect" in the relationship between the province and the municipalities, and stresses the feeling of the municipalities that their revenue sources have both been invaded and withdrawn in part by the provincial tax-gatherers. It cites detailed briefs by Vancouver City, Victoria City and many other civic areas, both urban and rural, to show land is overburdened and cannot stand more taxation.

The Commission appends tables showing municipal and provincial budget results over a long period of years. From these it is seen that civic tax levies rose steadily from $11,688,125 in 1918 to $20,710,926 in 1932, or by 77.2 per cent, while population increased from 400,000 to about 500,000 in these areas. Tax arrears of $13,680,128 in 1917 dropped to $3,465,532 in 1928, but rose again to $8,581,605 in 1932 in municipalities. Vancouver tax arrears were $5,024,576 in 1932, while tax arrears in all other civic areas were $3,557,029 combined.

TAX LANDS HELD

Tax sales lands as assessed in all cities, districts and villages amounted to $9,457,513, it is reported further, with an upset price of $1,557,236.

Municipal combined revenues from taxation and otherwise were $11,246,974 in 1917, and $28,111,219 in 1932. The receipts included Vancouver, $13,469,823; commission-control areas, $3,281,371, and all other centres, $11,360,025.

Municipal combined expenditures in 1917 were $12,839,843, and in 1932 the outlay was $31,013,520. In the same period Vancouver expenditures increased from $5,997,245 to $15,933,423; commissioned areas from $1,181,881 to $3,555,820, and all other centres from $5,660,717 to $11,524,277.

The Commission records that between 1920 and 1928 the municipalities managed their budgets "fairly successfully"; but since 1928, it finds, "municipal deficits have increased to an alarming extent." Unemployment and social service costs, with reduction in provincial grants, are blamed for much of the present state of imbalance.

From the Public Accounts the Commission records the rise and fall of provincial revenues. The raise was from $10,492,892 in 1910-11 to $26,083,727 in 1929-30. The fall was steady and continuous, passing through $24,280,703 in 1930-31 to $22,162,657 in 1931-32, not to mention an unrecorded drop to around $20,000,000 since.

The report follows also the rise in provincial expenditures from $8,392,273 in 1910-11 to $29,214,218 in 1931-32; but says relatively little about the reduction since to estimated expenditures of some $22,900,000 in the last fiscal year.

PROVINCIAL RECEIPTS

The Commission analyses provincial receipts in 1931-32 as follows: Dominion grants, $874,561; land sales, $131,825; timber sales, $443,694; royalties, licences and leases, $1,956,752; succession duties, $410,720; land registry fees, $270,976; real property taxes, $1,431,316; wild land, coal and timber land taxes, $544,280; income and personal property taxes, $5,523,781; gasoline tax, $1,748,742; motor vehicles licences, $1,984,938; liquor profits, $3,421,842; Amusement tax, $171,522.

The report concedes a provincial debt charge of $7,993,541 for the year ending March 31, 1932, and a net debt at that time of $111,805,589, with whatever increases there may have been since.

In a wealth of appendices and charts, the Commission gives a profusion of statistical data, a great deal of which has appeared before in municipal and provincial returns from time to time. It closes with the assurance that industrial recovery and increased taxation must first apply before B.C. municipalities may hope to realize their just demands.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 16, 1884)

Dramatic Offering—The Nellie Boyd players appeared last night at the Philharmonic Hall before a good audience in "Solomon Isaacs." Miss Boyd, as the blind and faithful wife, was a decided success, and was most ably supported by Thomas Roberts, an actor of more than ordinary talent. The interest in the play was sustained to the final curtain, which was greatly accentuated by the comical "Isaacs," well portrayed by T. B. Hatch.

Umatilla Salvage—Roderick Finlayson, Victoria agent for Lloyds, has received instructions by cable, from London, not to sell the Umatilla, it being the intention of the underwriters to raise and repair her at an estimated cost of from $50,000 to $100,000. Yesterday proceedings were taken in behalf of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, owner of the steamship Wellington, who have filed a claim of $30,000 against the Umatilla for salvage.

Powder Afloat—Within the past few days the farmers and Indians of Saanich have picked up a great many kegs of powder on the beach. Something like 300 kegs have been secured. All of the kegs bear the stamp, Hamilton Powder Company. The powder was found to be the cargo of a scow that sunk last year in Esquimalt Harbor. It was at first thought a Panama craft, en route to blow up Victoria, had sunk with all hands aboard and only the powder had remained afloat. This was later disproved, however.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1934.

Day	Rise	Sets
1	7:43 p.m.	8:27 a.m.
2	8:51 p.m.	9:42 a.m.
3	10:03 p.m.	8:58 a.m.
4	11:18 p.m.	8:14 a.m.
5	.....	9:22 a.m.
6	0:30 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
7	1:48 a.m.	10:24 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 7th)		
8	2:07 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
9	4:21 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
10	5:23 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
11	6:12 a.m.	2:33 p.m.
12	6:47 a.m.	4:01 p.m.
13	7:18 a.m.	5:24 p.m.
14	7:37 a.m.	6:51 p.m.
(New Moon on 14th)		
15	7:55 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
16	8:12 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
17	8:31 a.m.	10:46 p.m.
18	8:50 a.m.	12:01 a.m.
19	9:13 a.m.	.....
20	9:41 a.m.	1:13 a.m.
21	10:17 a.m.	2:21 a.m.
(First Quarter on 21st)		
22	11:01 a.m.	3:22 a.m.
23	11:54 a.m.	4:14 a.m.
24	12:56 p.m.	4:56 a.m.
25	2:02 p.m.	5:28 a.m.
26	3:11 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
27	4:21 p.m.	6:18 a.m.
28	5:30 p.m.	6:34 a.m.

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BLUNT CHARGE OF REARMAMENT MADE AGAINST GERMANY

French Government Officially Declares Hitler Has Rearmed Reich Beyond Treaty Provisions—Shuts Door Against Further Talks—Latest Exchange Widens Breach

PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP).—Chancellor Adolf Hitler has already rearmed Germany, the French Government charged in a firm note made public today, which virtually slammed the door to further arms talks between the two countries.

The French, officially for the first time, stated the Reich had rearmed beyond treaty provisions, which "can no longer be taken as a basis of disarmament discussions."

EXPRESSES ASTONISHMENT

The note, replying to Hitler's memorandum of January 19, expresses "astonishment" at Germany's arms attitude, and said bilateral negotiations were useless on a basis of "rearmament."

Thus the latest exchange in the long series of efforts to get together apparently only widened the already great breach between the two over Germany's demands for 300,000 troops and defensive equipment.

The note was delivered to Hitler yesterday, but its contents were not revealed until today.

France charged that Germany had changed its mind, expressing astonishment that the country "does not feel it can even live up to proposals which it previously presented at Geneva."

In a note on January 19, Berlin said France's stand seemed to offer no practical possibilities of general disarmament, and that she was discriminated against in regard to defensive strength.

RACE IN BLIZZARD TO AID MEN ON ICE

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mitting airplanes to reach the scene if and when the weather permits.

Dog teams were relied upon meantime to reach the expedition in case the planes are held up too long.

The infant with another child and eight women were among the survivors. One man was killed when the ship sank.

RELIEF EXPEDITION

The father and mother of the infant are young scientific workers who were among the party assigned to relieve colonists on lonely Wrangel Island, the destination of the expedition.

It was learned today, contrary to previous reports, that the expedition had not reached Wrangel Island at all because of ice conditions. It was returning when caught by the ice pack and crushed.

OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR DRASTIC ECONOMIES

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making articulate their views that governing bodies must balance their budgets and cease the pyramiding of debts and taxation.

DEBT INCREASES CONTINUE

The prime necessity for all is living within available income, he stressed. "The ordinary expenditures, Government, Federal, provincial and municipal, in 1932 were $920,000,000," he said, "and debt increases still go on."

Sir Henry particularly denounced what he termed extensive overlapping in services as between the Federal and Provincial Governments.

"Everyone admits that over-government of Canada is a joke and a very expensive one," he said. Yet no one had started to make the necessary changes, and he pleaded with his hearers to start that necessary movement now.

SPHERES OF GOVERNMENTS

"You are interested in social questions. Ask yourselves how it is possible in this new era to properly function with different laws of labor and different wage scales for the employees of industry in the different provinces.

"Ask yourselves why Dominion legislation and regulation alone should not apply to all activities nation-wide, reserving to the provinces alone all local activities, education, municipalities, provincial and municipal activities and the like."

He thought it was not sufficiently realized that the same man, the Canadian taxpayer, paid for the cost of municipal, Provincial and Federal Government alike. He instanced total Government expenditure reached $1,502,000,000 in 1931, yet in the year previous the total production of agriculture, forestry, fishing, trapping and mining, Canada's primary industries, was but $1,399,000,000—"and the total incomes of our people assessed by the income tax department were only $815,714,625."

COSTS OF EDUCATION

Since just before the war, Canada's educational bill had increased by 307 per cent, and the provinces had a great deal to do with this increase. He considered it was not justified when compared with the fact that in the same period attendance had increased by only 71 per cent.

As a sample of what he termed "stupid and extravagant overlapping in many Government activities," Sir Henry referred to agriculture, the most important industry. There were ten Departments of Agriculture. Altogether there were twenty-eight different activities of Departments of Agriculture. The cost by latest figures was $18,835,000. "Will anyone say that this discloses any attempt at co-operation, any plan of management; anything except unnecessary extravagance?" he asked.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Michael Young, who passed away on February 14, takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. R. Lancaster conducting the service. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Annual Meeting of Navy League Set for Tonight

THE annual meeting of the Victoria and Island's Branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held tonight at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock. Reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year. As sponsors of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps, officials of the League extended a cordial invitation to parents of the boys enrolled to be present.

TWO ARTISTS OPEN SERIES

Marguerite Bitter, Pianist, and Mary Teitsworth, Singer, Delight Audience

In a week crowded with unusually interesting happenings, it was inevitable that not everyone who would have revelled in such a fascinating combination, was able to be present at the Empress Hotel last evening, to hear the concert given by Marguerite Bitter, pianist, and Mary Teitsworth, vocalist. Nevertheless, a most enthusiastic reception was accorded these two women artists who, introducing "The New Deal Concert Series," proved to have such indubitably fine gifts that they constituted a very happy advertisement for the three remaining events of the series to take place on March 9, April 9, and May 9 respectively.

Either of the ladies alone would have been a capital hostess in musical entertainment. Their combined recital, therefore, was an artistic feast. Marguerite Bitter, the pianist, is a woman virtuoso of the first rank, with a dazzlingly facile technique, faultless clarity of style, and a command of dynamics that splendidly equips her for the presentation of a most varied type of programme. Miss Teitsworth's voice has much charm as well as technical finesse, power, and range, and the purity of her Italian, French, and German diction provoked much admiring comment as the evening progressed. As for the programme material, although audiences are becoming more and more sophisticated and critical, everyone was delighted with the varied, interesting and worth-while character of the music presented.

OLD AND NEW

The immortal masters as well as the moderns were generously represented. Miss Bitter's first group included two Brahms' numbers, "Intermezzo," Op. 117, No. 2, and "Capriccio" (Op. 116, No. 7), and Handel's "Air and Variations in E Major," the Brahms' numbers particularly meriting notice for their interesting and brilliant treatment. In her second group was the brilliant Dohnanyi "Capriccio," the equally virtuoistic but less familiar "Poissons d'Or," the dynamically powerful Chopin "Polonaise," and the sparkling "Danse of Olaf" that she added as an encore. For her third and last, she played the Ravel "Jeux d'Eau," the fascinatingly rhythmed Kreisler-Rachmaninoff "Liebeslied," and the fiery, passionate "Tarantella" of Liszt.

In this last number she attained the apex of a remarkably fine exhibition of virtuosity, which she further supplemented by the exquisite preciosities of "The Music Box," which she played as her encore after the hail of applause that rewarded the Liszt work.

CATHOLIC TASTE

Miss Teitsworth, too, showed commendable research and catholicity of taste in her songs. Her first group included Scarlatti's "Se Florindo e Fedele," the Mozart "Deh Vieni, Non Tardar," the animated "Ariette de Richard Coeur de Lion" of Gevaert, and the beautiful aria, "Depuis de Jour," from Charpentier'a "Louise." In her second group, all sung in German, were Brahms' "Von Ewiger Liebe," "Wie Froh und Frisch," and Strauss' "Morgen," where she employed good mezzo voce, and "Cacilie," which she followed, as an encore, with Beethoven's "The Kiss," not wisely sung in English.

Her third group opened with an interesting song called "The Chudder Weaver," by Mrs. Hennion Robinson; the subtle "Clouds" (Charles), Mednikoff's animated "To Stay at Home Is Best," and the Hageman "Me Company Along," which was both vocally and compositionally a very good climax.

RUMORS OF SILVER LAWS CAUSE STIR

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closed at the first of a series of hearings before the committee on various silver measures which have been presented by House members.

Representative Scrugham, Democrat, Nevada, appeared before the committee to urge a favorable report on his bill which provides for the purchase of the white metal at the rate of not less than fifty billion ounces a month until one billion ounces of silver shall be added to the country's monetary resources.

TO ESTABLISH RATIO

The object of the purchase plan is to establish a 16 to 1 ratio with gold and Scrugham said he believed the ratio would be established before one billion ounces is purchased.

He said his bill was similar to the silver amendment which Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, offered to the gold bill and which was defeated in the Senate by two votes.

The second measure considered was the bill by Representative Dies Democrat, Texas, which set up a system for the exchange of surplus agricultural products of this country for silver, with subsequent issuance of silver certificates for circulation in this country.

Dies said his bill would increase the monetary base of the United States and restore the purchasing power of silver-using countries.

No action was taken on either bill and Chairman Somers said additional hearings would be held on these and other silver measures before the committee.

MORE REVENUE IS EXPECTED

Grant Restoration Would Raise City's Receipts to $53,000

Immediate adoption of the Harper Commission report in so far as it affects governmental grants to municipalities is concerned would have the effect of increasing the 1934 revenue by approximately $53,000.

Other recommendations, when put into effect, would benefit Victoria to the extent of nearly $250,000. This sum would be made up of increased grants, withdrawal of social service burdens off the city's shoulders, larger hospital grants and other responsibilities formerly assumed by the Provincial Government, but now borne by the municipalities.

However, restoration of grants on the 1929 basis is the only recommendation of an immediate character that is made. The commission urges the Government to restore grants to the 1929 basis until other and more permanent remedies for the municipalities' problems can be put into effect.

Restoration of grants would mean a return of a share in the liquor profits and pari-mutuel receipts. All that remains in the way of grants now is the motor tax. In 1932 the liquor grant to the city amounted to $39,830, while the grant from pari-mutuel taxes was $12,781, making a total of $52,611.

If restored this year, the city could not expect much more than it received in 1932, due to the economic depression. However, with the return of better times restoration of the grants should mean an increase of $100,000 in the city's revenue.

Withdrawal of mothers' pensions and mental hospital service costs from the city would constitute a reduction in the city expenditure, for 1934 alone, of $47,000.

VICTORY WON TWICE OVER

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cultural Minister claimed it had been approved by the majority of Western farmers and by the Premiers of the Prairie provinces.

Supporting his want-of-confidence motion, the C.C.F. leader urged revisions of the British North America Act, Canada's written constitution, on the basis of present day social and industrial conditions. He also urged scaling down of Dominion interest charges.

If a maximum of 3 per cent were set for Dominion bonds, the Treasury would save $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 a year, Mr. Euler said. Merging of the two railway systems would save another $100,000,000 in interest charges, and the annual deficit of the Canadian National. This would enable the budget to be balanced.

Five Hundred Men Under Instruction At Mining Schools

Hon. George S. Pearson Sponsors Progressive Move to Teach Rudiments of Mining and Prospecting in Special Classes Throughout B.C.

HON. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, released yesterday details of arrangements under which more than five hundred men, distributed in ten areas of the province, are currently under provincial instruction in practical mining, geology and metallurgy in free classes taught by competent instructors.

Details of the plan were worked out by the Departments of Mines and Education, using the facilities of the latter in municipal centres where school boards have elected to further the plan. The cost of the service is being borne by the two Provincial Departments, instruction being free to the students enrolled.

MAKE GOOD START

One or more classes each were in operation yesterday at Trail, Revelstoke, Prince Rupert, Hazelton, Nelson and Victoria; with a start also being made at Kamloops, Cranbrook, Princeton and Barkerville.

Up to the limit of the funds available for the purpose, the scheme is open to any municipality whose school board desires to launch the classes, and where competent instructors can be found. Current enrolment under the scheme was said to be between 500 and 600 persons, most of whom plan to follow mining as a calling later.

The mining classes, it was pointed out by provincial officials, are distinct from the annual series of lectures given by resident mining engineers of the Department of Mines. These will also be continued; though necessarily of more classes arranged under local educational authorities at different centres.

SUBSTANTIAL SUCCESS

Discussing the plan yesterday, Department of Mines officials said the scheme had given evidence of a substantial success, with unlimited interest shown by those taking the courses. As funds to cover the service are limited, extension of the scheme will depend on the money available, as well as the difficulty of obtaining competent mining instructors in a large number of centres simultaneously.

Classes at present enrolled range from a minimum of fifteen members to a maximum of seventy-five, few being under fifty in number, while in several places the numbers under instruction have had to be divided into more than one group for instruction.

"We lunch precisely at 1 on Wednesdays," Mrs. Smithers told the new cook. "On that day we always go for a spin in the car at 2."

"Very good, mum," replied the cook, "but I shall have to leave the washin'-up till we gets back."

SHOWS SCIENCE AS BENEFACTOR

Prof. G. M. Shrum Lectures on "Some New Light on the Nature of Things"

"Better things are in store for us. "We are on the verge of tremendous, sensational discoveries.

"Tremendous development will take place in our structure of civilization as the result of recent discoveries."

With these pronouncements, Prof. G. M. Shrum, of the University of British Columbia, closed his lecture last night in Victoria College on "Some New Light on the Nature of Things," before members of the University Extension Course.

MAJOR QUESTION

Is science doing anything to help us out of our present social trouble, was the major question which the lecturer answered in simple, straight forward statements before and after delving into technicalities of calories and vitamins of foods, atoms, protein, neutrons and electrons of matter.

"Science is the greatest force at work today for the extension of international good will, raising the standard of living by shortening working hours, curtailing epidemics and working against the exploitation of our natural resources, Professor Shrum stated. But the question follows: In spite of achievements, will the human race take advantage of such and adopt a "dog eat dog" policy of selfishness? No answer can be given to the question at present, the lecturer said.

DEFENDS SCIENCE

In defence of science against the charges that it has been responsible for furthering wars by the discovery and manufacture of poison gases; for keeping the unfit alive, and creation of machines that do away with man power, Professor Shrum gave strong answer.

He pointed out that whereas gases make wars ghastly, the increased production of gases and other similar weapons of conflict will probably tend to make war so ghastly as to be impossible.

In answer to the second charge, the lecturer pointed out that benefits for the unfit are equally valuable for the able and strong, and improve the living conditions generally.

The machine charge is most serious, it was admitted, as the machine is characteristic of our civilization. Immediate results of introduction of new machines always work a hardship on the people, but benefits have always been greater. The explanation of the present situation is that the introduction of machines has been too rapid.

SIMILAR STATE

There is nothing unique about today's condition, Professor Shrum consoled. One hundred years ago, unemployment was prevalent in England, so the rapid increase in science cannot be blamed for the times. Even in the Golden Age of Athens, 70 per cent of the people were in slavery.

In a casual voice, the lecturer exploded an age-old theory with the statement: "It is not necessary to work to be healthy. Shorter working hours should be given all classes." In support of his declaration, Professor Shrum stated that leisure time is needed in order for individuals to devote their thoughts and energies along new lines, thus making new advances. Introduction of machinery into the system of things permits this by shortening working hours.

"Science has gone far into the field of discovering substitutes for natural resources, and assuring posterity of a heritage such as we have had handed unto us," the lecturer said. Oil, coal and gas have been supplemented as heating materials by the development of water and the utilizing of solar energy, it was pointed out as a demonstration.

Professor Shrum also prophesied that with increased knowledge of the vitamin family and their proper assimilation food will be owned by the Government and distributed to each family by pipes in liquid form, just as water is done today.

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"Yes, he plays a wretched game of golf."

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Hard Mixed Candy, special, 2 lbs. for ... 25¢

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Unsulphured Black Figs, per pkt. ... 19¢
Frozen Strawberries ... 15¢
Frozen Loganberries ... 10¢
Soft-Shell Walnuts, lb. ... 17¢
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Jap Oranges, box ... 57¢
Fine Cranberries, lb. ... 20¢
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Roasting Chicken, lb. ... 25¢
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Stewing Beef, lb. ... 10¢

Eastern Haddie Fillets, 2 lbs. for ... 35¢
Fresh Oolichans, lb. ... 12½¢
Fresh Filleted Whiting, 2 lbs. ... 25¢
Eastern Chicken Haddie, lb. ... 10¢

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Beef Pot Roasts lb. ... 8c
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Signor Eugenio F. Croizat Enthralls Large Gathering With Beautiful Illustrated Lecture on Fair Cities of His Native Land

MORE than three hundred persons sat enthralled in the auditorium of the Victoria High School last night as they were taken, through the medium of magnificent lantern slides, through the beauty spots of Italy by Signor Eugenio F. Croizat, Italian savant, who delivered his second lecture in the city under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Starting at Palermo, the capital of the Island of Sicily, Signor Croizat showed views of the cathedral there, which dated back ten centuries and which contains the tomb of Frederick II, who was responsible for the Italian language as it is today. Outside the city, he said, lies the ruins of the Greek temple of Segesta and the famous caves from which stone for building purposes has been taken since before the Roman Empire.

FAMOUS BLUE GROTTO

He next showed views of the well-known Mount Aetna, and took the audience to the island of Capri, one of the most beautiful sub-tropical islands in the world, and here he showed the little towns of Capri and Anacapri nestling against the mountains high above the blue Mediterranean. Beautiful villas formed the most conspicuous feature of these towns, while down at sea level, the lecturer literally led his listeners into the Blue Grotto.

Away from the grotto once again, Signor Croizat led the way up the coast to Sorrento and the ancient city of Pompeii, which has but recently been reclaimed from the ashes of Vesuvius, which buried it in the year 79 B.C. Then, on the way to Naples, he disclosed the exquisite gardens of Caserta, which, he declared, were comparable with the formal gardens of the Palace of Versailles.

WONDERS OF ROME

From Naples, the journey continued to one of the most famous cities of the world—Rome. Here, again, the audience was treated to some magnificent scenes. The great marble monument to King Victor Emmanuel; the magnificent new athletic stadium, Forum Mussolini, only recently completed, but in every respect as artistic as the masterpieces of ancient architecture; the cathedral of St. Peter's; the Vatican gardens; the tomb of Hadrian and Belvedere or Boschereccio, and the private gardens of the Pope all passed in colorful review across the screen.

He showed, too, the lovely gardens of the Villa d'Este, with the world-renowned steps leading to the villa itself, which artists from all over the earth have come to paint in its frame of fountains and cypress trees. He took them to the only pyramid in Italy, the Caius Sextius, under whose shadow lie the tombs of Keats and Shelley, and the ancient walls round the old city which were first built to keep out the barbarians.

VISIT FLORENCE

Away from Rome, the audience was transported through the hilly provinces of Tuscany and Umbria to Pisa, with its leaning tower, the cathedral of Pisa, the cemetery and the baptistery. A flicker of light and they were in Florence, the city of beauty and art, with its magnificent cathedral and the famous belfry of Santa Maria Novella, its street statues and wonderful villas. Through one of the most gorgeous of these, the Villa Palmieri, owned by Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer, Signor Croizat led his entranced listeners, showing priceless works of art which literally took the breath away.

Signor Croizat led the way through the Appenine range of mountains, through the village of Umbrio, the greatest cattle market in Italy and the birthplace of the immortal Raphael; through the tiny republic of San Marino and Ravenna, where Dante's ashes lie, and down again to the plains of the River Po, on to Turin, and then through the lake country past Lake Como and Lake Orta, with the island of St. Jules rising from its centre like a jewel set in in a sea of sapphire. Around these lakes, too, were passed the splendid villas owned by the nobility of Italy and the aristocracy of the world. The journey continued by the new road built by Mussolini, past Lake Garda to Verona, with its Roman ruins, and so finally to Venice, the city of love, built on 327 islands and containing some of the priceless treasures of the world of art.

LOVELY VENICE

The magic eye of the camera took the audience through the canals, among the gondolas, through the palace of the Doges and the Campanile; the cathedral of St. Mark's, indescribably beautiful with its colored facade and intricate mosaic work, its four horses and transparent marble pillars.

Signor Croizat was given a tremendous ovation at the conclusion of his lecture and was thanked by Col. H. J. Goodland, who acted as chairman and introduced him at the beginning of the evening.

CLAIMS BOARD ACTS ILLEGAL

Counsel for Plaintiff Declares Fruit Men Contravened Criminal Code

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Okanagan Stabilization Board was declared to be a combine and an illegal organization, and its pool agreements were declared to contravene the Criminal Code, by J. R. Nicholson, counsel for Crestland Fruit Company, Limited, of Penticton, in Supreme Court, today.

The Crestland Fruit Company is being sued for $10,157 by the pool agent, Major M. V. McGuire, as levies under a contract which the defendant claims is invalid.

The board was a combine within the meaning of the Combines Investigation Act, and operated to the detriment and against the interest of the public, both consumers and producers, declared Mr. Nicholson. It has prevented and lessened competition in the marketing and sale of the 1933 apple crop.

The board's pool agreements, continued counsel, contravened Section 498 of the Criminal Code. This enactment makes it an offence for anyone who "conspires, combines, agrees or arranges with any other person" to unduly limit the facilities for producing or dealing in a commodity, to restrain or injure trade or commerce in the commodity, to unduly lessen production of the commodity or to unreasonably enhance its price, and to unduly lessen competition in the production or supply of the commodity.

The pool was an illegal organization, he argued, as contravening the Companies Act. It was, he said, an organization of more than twenty members, carrying on the business of marketing fruit for gain, and as such should have been incorporated under the Companies Act.

RESTRAINT OF TRADE

The pool contracts were in restraint of trade, were oppressive and lessened competition, he contended. In this connection, he referred to "fighting" cars of apples sent by the pool to Prairie markets to undersell independent shippers.

Mr. Nicholson said Major McGuire, the pool agent, had no right to sue. The money was not owing to McGuire, but to the members of the pool, and plaintiff was not suing as representative of the members of the pool.

Mr. Nicholson concluded his argument today, and plaintiff's counsel will present argument tomorrow.

SEEK WORK IN MARIGOLD AREA

Saanich Council May Ask House to Include District in Programme

Saanich Council may place a request before the Provincial Legislature at the forthcoming session calling for drainage of Panama Flats at Marigold as part of the Government's public works plan for the year.

This action was indicated last night following a petition to the Municipal Council from Ward Four Ratepayers' Association. V. W. Carter, G. McWilliams and W. Nix met the council.

Application was made, in the petition, for cleaning, widening, straightening and deepening Colquitz River, where necessary, to alleviate flooding of the Marigold area. The petition also called for repairing of the old interurban right-of-way from Burnside Road to West Saanich Road. Both these measures were suggested as part of the Provincial Government public works plan.

COUNCIL SUPPORT

Reeve William Crouch declared the council would support the petition on the understanding the municipality would not be called on to finance the project in any way. "We haven't available funds for this undertaking, but it is certainly worth while," said the Reeve.

In presenting the petition, Mr. Nix said; "This would be the most outstanding work that could be done in Saanich." He realized that the municipality could not undertake the scheme due to lack of funds, but he felt that support of the council might impress the Government and succeed in having the work carried out.

This would save the municipality a large sum each year, in that money now needed for repairs to the sidewalks and roads surrounding the district after floods would not be required.

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FOLLOWS PRECEDENT ON CANINE EVIDENCE

CALGARY, Feb. 15 (CP).—Because the British Columbia Court of Appeal refused to accept the evidence of a dog, apparently because the latter could not be cross-examined, Angus Taylor is free tonight after acquittal on a charge of robbing a garage at Bassano, Alta., last November.

The Crown's case hinged on tracks, followed by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police dog, and which eventually led to the accused in a shack five miles from the scene of the burglary. Judge W. A. Macdonald said he felt bound to exclude the evidence and set the accused free.

Stranger—Nobody in this village seems to have a good word for anybody else.

Native—Well, you see, in a little community like this, most everybody is more or less related.

City and District

Liquor Licence Suspended — The liquor licence issued to the Tillicum Athletic Club, 1421½ Douglas Street, has been suspended for an indefinite period, it was reported yesterday.

Reappointed to Board—Councillor Fred Borden was reappointed representative of Saanich Council on the board of cemetery trustees of Greater Victoria.

Pruning Demonstration — E. W. White, assistant provincial horticulturist, gave a demonstration of pruning to 100 persons at the home of H. Brown, 2657 Estevan Avenue, on Wednesday. A second demonstration will be held in March.

Considering Esquimalt—Esquimalt relief affairs were under consideration by Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, yesterday, with a report awaited from Provincial relief officials before decision is reached in respect to requests advanced to the Government in respect to the area.

To Remove Sidewalk—The sidewalk at the entrance of Colquitz Hall, on Roy Road, near Wilkinson Road, will be taken up, Saanich Council decided last night. The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute pointed out the dangerous state the walk was in at the present time.

Money Is Stolen—When Peter Campbell, driver for the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, left his coach for a few minutes at Lake Hill, on Wednesday, some person entered it and stole the change carrier containing between $8 and $9, according to a report to police, yesterday. The thief was not seen.

By-Laws passed—Final readings to the annual money loan by-law and the residential area by-law were given by Saanich Council last night. The former authorizes the borrowing of $200,000 to meet lawful expenses of the municipality during the year, and the latter sets aside the Ten Mile Point area as a residential section exclusively.

Veterans Hold Meeting—The general monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans was held in the clubrooms last night, when reports of the various committees were presented. It was announced that the usual smoker would be held in the rotunda of the club on Saturday evening.

Extend Service—In answer to an appeal from residents of Eberts Street and Conway Road, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines last night advised Saanich Council its bus service had been extended to Conway Road along the old B.C. Electric right-of-way. Councillor W. R. Woods stated he had arranged the matter with the Coach Lines.

Dickens Fellowship — The February meeting of the Dickens Fellowship, Victoria branch, will be held in the S.P.C.A. room, Campbell Building, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A. W. Arnup will read a short paper on "The Spirit of Dickens" as disclosed in the reading of "The Old Curiosity Shop." Selections will be read by the members from the same work.

Two Boys Sought—Police were searching, yesterday, for two boys between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, who are believed to be responsible for a series of killings of valuable birds in Beacon Hill Park lately. Howlett MacFarlane, a visitor to Victoria, reported to police headquarters that last week he saw two boys shooting with slingshots at swans and ducks from the park bridge.

Credit Men to Meet — Grant C. Braman, important figure in credit granting on the Pacific Coast, will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Victoria Credit Granters' Association today in Spencer's dining-room. Mr. Braman will discuss the community credit policy now in vogue in many Pacific Coast cities. Proprietors of local stores, interested in community credit, are invited to attend the luncheon.

Fire Insurance Agents—At a meeting of the Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents' Association, held yesterday afternoon in the Sons of England Hall, with Frank Jordan, the president, in the chair, James Forman was elected vice-president of the association, replacing in that post Hon. John Hart, who resigned upon his elevation to the Provincial Cabinet. To fill Mr. Forman's position on the executive, Fred W. Waller was elected.

Licence Renewed — North Vancouver City, which operates a paying ferry service across Burrard Inlet, connecting with the Mainland city proper, had its ferry licence renewed by the Provincial Government yesterday. The municipally-controlled service has been successfully operated for a number of years, and in good times has returned considerable revenues to the corporation.

Proposal for Lights—A proposal to install lights on street ends on the north side of Tolmie Avenue, between Douglas and Quadra Streets, was referred for consideration when estimates are being set by Saanich council, last night. The amount for five lights would be $203.62, plus $18 each for shades and lamps, while if lights were placed at alternate corners; the cost would be $180.45, plus the amount for shades and lamps.

Is Convalescing—H. L. Swan, district engineer for the British Columbia Department of Public Works here, who was taken ill with pleurisy recently, was reported making favorable progress yesterday, and is well on the road to recovery. Mr. Swan contracted the illness as a result of exposure while on inspection of storm damage following recent Island gales, and was for a time critically ill. His many friends will be glad to learn of his convalescence.

Approves Bond — In Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday, Harry Davis, acting for the estate of the late Andrew G. McDonald, formerly a resident of the Prairies, but who lived in Victoria for some years previous to his death last September, obtained approval of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson to the necessary bonds to be put up in connection with the settlement of the estate. The widow is the principal beneficiary. The estate, which amounted to $68,000, was, with the exceptiton of $10,000 in land values, in cash and bonds.

Postpones Hearing—George Graham was yesterday granted a further remand in the city police court until Saturday on the charge of forgery which is alleged against him in connection with a postoffice money order which it is charged he endorsed illegally. The main witness, Gordon Graham, it was announced, would not be able to reach Victoria before Saturday. If he is here in time to appear as a witness, the hearing will be proceeded with then, but if not, a further remand until Monday will have to be taken.

Appointments Made—J. W. Smith was appointed a clerk in the office of the district engineer at Revelstoke, in Provincial orders this week. Howard Barker, of Brighouse Post Office; S. A. Turner, of Revelstoke; and J. E. Boothroyd, of Isle Pierre, were named as Justices of the Peace, in other orders. Mrs. Margaret O. North, of Nanaimo, joins the Nanaimo Hospital Board, as the Government's nominee. J. Mahony, former Commissioner of Burnaby, will remain at his post until the end of this month, when he will be replaced by H. M. Fraser, the new appointee.

Initiates Candidates—Court Northern Light No. 5935, A.O.F. at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, initiated candidates and received a class number of applications from the Juvenile Branch for transfer membership into the adult court. Members of all courts are invited by the A.O.F. Bowling Club to attend the Valentine social to be held Saturday evening, when a good programme is assured. At the court's next meeting on February 28, business will commence at 7:30 p.m., sharp, on account of a fraternal visit from Court Victoria, who will also provide a first-class programme of entertainment. At this meeting final arrangements will be announced of the joint courts social concert and dance to be held early next month.

C.S.T.A. WILL CONVENE HERE

British Columbia Branch of Agricultural Group to Meet in City March 1

The fourteenth annual convention of the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will be held in the Crystal Garden on March 1.

Dr. H. R. McLarty, Dominion laboratory of plant pathology official in Summerland, is president of the Provincial executive, while Dr. William Newton, of the Saanichton laboratory, is vice-president. Dr. W. H. Hill, of the Department of National Health, Vancouver, is secretary-treasurer.

The meeting, according to the programme released, calls for assembly in the Crystal Garden at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 1. Officers for the year will be nominated and ballots cast. Resolutions, nominations, standing and auditing committees will be appointed.

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Delegates to the Dominion Convention will be appointed, after which officers will present their annual reports. Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will extend an official welcome to the delegates.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the president will give his annual address, after which "Pruning Stone Trees" will be discussed by J. E. Britton. J. W. Gibson will present his report on agricultural extension information. Several committee reports will follow and H. S. McLeod is scheduled to give an address on "Seed Certification in Relation to Marketing."

ADVISORY COUNCIL

J. B. Munro will give a resume on the activities of the British Columbia Advisory Council on Agricultural Services, followed by a report on educational and extension of agricultural work by Dean F. M. Clement. "Agricultural Basis of Psychology" will be dealt with in a talk by H. E. Hallwright.

Reports of scrutineers will be revealed following this address. The resolutions committee will report, after which new business will be discussed.

A banquet, being arranged in conjunction with the annual British Columbia Seed Fair, will be open to members of the C.S.T.A. Additional entertainment is also being arranged for the delegates.

ORANGE LODGE CONCERT

A grand concert was held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, under the auspices of Sir Edward Carson, L.O.L. No. 2394. The following artists contributed: Mrs. Ford, soprano; Mr. Reginald Clark, tenor; Mr. Robert Osselton gave a very descriptive monologue; Miss Findlay gave a dance, assisted at the piano by Miss May MacColl; Mr. Frank Cox, baritone, sang; Miss Craig, one of Victoria's best elocutionists presented three short monologues; Mr. D. Harkness, well-known magician, gave a wonderful display and held a large audience spell-bound with his magic, followed by "Yorkie," the ventriloquist, who was assisted by his dummy "Jimmy." Messrs. Lavis and Sherman gave two sketches both taking parts as Negroes; Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Williams both rendered solos. The accompanist for the entire programme was Miss Gladys Kinnsey. Mr. Henry Osselton was chairman.

EFFIGY CAUSES DAMAGE ACTION

San Francisco Chemist Says Life Miserable Since Neighbor Erected Likeness

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (CP).—Life became most uncomfortable for Oreste Monticelli, chemist, when a neighbor built a "horrible effigy" of him and placed it on her fence, he complained in Superior Court today in asking $5,000 damages from Mrs. Christiana Etlin.

Monticelli said he didn't greatly mind the quacking of Mrs. Etlin's ducks, the cackling of her chickens and crowing of her roosters, or even the wandering habits of her rabbits, but the life-like effigy——

"The rude effigy of me that grins and grins," he declared, seemingly points "to the rope around its neck, as if it would gladly see me hanged."

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Italy's Womanhood Efficient in New Reconstructive Era

Signorina Amy Bernardy Addresses Big Meeting of Women's Canadian Club on Role Played by Italian Women—Co-operation and Service Ideal of Today

IN directing women's attention to the importance of nursing, thereby diverting their energies into useful channels and developing a great instrument for social welfare work, the Great War was not without its benefits to Italy and Italian womanhood, Signorina Amy Bernardy, of the Italian lecture group, here this week under the auspices of the National Council of Education, told a big audience of Women's Canadian Club members at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

She began her lecture in characteristic manner by sketching in the historical background of the Italian womanhood of today. In classical Roman times, there was the familiar figure of the Roman matron, who sat with her maidens spinning. As a contrast to this, there had been, in the time of the Roman Empire at its apex, an undercurrent of brilliant worldliness, perhaps expressive of a misdirection of the energy that came to more useful expression later. The characteristic picture of a Roman matron was that of a dignified and stately woman, and even in the days of the decline of the Roman Empire, Christianity came to keep the flame of idealism alive in so far as the home was concerned.

BRILLIANT WOMEN

From the time of St. Cecilia onwards, there had always been a fine tradition of womanhood in Italy, and examples of their fine intelligence, as well as their virtue, were not lacking. During the Crusades, when the men were absent, to the noble ladies, often fell the task of administering the affairs of the big estates. It was at this time, also, that the nursing tradition of Italy had is inception. Other things that had a great influence on the womanhood of Italy were Christianity, the Italian Renaissance, and the great Catholic Reform, which insisted that women be more faithful to the spiritual and religious as well as the secular laws.

In the seventeenth century, women began to show an interest in university work and the more scholarly pursuits, and numbers of women became famous for their brilliant salons.

ITALY BEHIND

The speaker suggested the tardiness of Italy's unification, by noting that in the sixteenth century, nearly all other important nations of Europe had become monarchies and world powers. Italy alone, of the great nations, remained disunited until 1870, although both Dante and Petrarch had, centuries before, entertained the hope of this unification. Women of Italy were among the leaders in the new state, led by Queen Margherita, who took a part in the great movement, by influencing literary men and making her salon the gathering place for the great intellects of the day. Other Italian women followed; and society women and others helped the movement by starting an interest in the revival of handicrafts and home industries. The revival of Venetian lace making, was largely due to the interest of one of the ladies-in-waiting.

Signorina Bernardy pictured her own unique position, at the beginning of the present century, as the sole woman student in a university class in sociology. Her friends tried to discourage her from her unusual interest, and so she changed over to literary and historical subjects, in which she took her degrees. But today it is quite a common thing for girls in Italy to attend university and to specialize even in chemistry and other scientific subjects, which incidentally help to fit them for useful positions.

WOMEN IN NURSING

It was the war, however, that discovered to Italian women their most valuable outlet for service, viz., nursing. The Queen was the first to register as a volunteer nurse, and started a nursing home in Rome for men invalided back from the front. The Queen Mother followed suit, and an immense number of women followed these examples, taking directive positions in the nursing homes, and instituting great nursing systems that not only served their purpose during the war, but because of enormous importance in social welfare service after. War babies' and convalescents' homes, homes for mothers, and a great network of welfare organizations followed.

"From the Queen, down to the poorest girl, everyone tried to do something to help. All this feeling was not lost after the war, and in our present reconstruction work in Italy, we are giving a great deal of attention to the woman and child," said the speaker, who told something about the method of organization and administration through the central committee, which brings together all the benevolent local committees of the country, and through them reaches out into the various communities.

WORKING FOR UNITY

"All this is bringing together the different classes, working for unity, making for friendlier feeling between the working masses and the directing classes," she noted. "Co-operation and service is the watchword of our nation today."

The concluding part of her talk was taken up with some more intimate pictures of the helpful role played by the women in the various communities, distribution of clothing, food, and other relief; sick visiting, and other acts of friendly nature that helped to ease the way for the poor and needy. All this was regulated by an efficient system of control that helped to avoid overlapping.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, the president, presented Signorina Bernardy with a beautiful bouquet of flowers after Mrs. W. G. Wilson had expressed the thanks of the audience for the interesting adress. Mrs. Arthur Dowell, the soloist, delighted the meeting with two solos, Arditi's "Il Baccio," and Montagu Phillips' "Wake Up," ably accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Green.

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Will Visit Here Shortly

MRS. David Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, of 1630 Rockland Avenue, is on her way over from China, where she has been living for the past few years, and after joining her parents in San Francisco next week, will accompany them to Victoria for a short visit before proceeding to England. Mrs. Lambert before her marriage was a very popular member of the younge social set in Victoria, and has many friends here.

Miss Turner And Mr. Leach Wed Quietly

The marriage of Jeannette, elder daughter of Mr. John A. Turner and of the late Mrs. Turner, to Mr. William B. Leach, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leach, of Uplands, was quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Rev. Canon Nunns officiated, and only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride looked very charming in a smart three-piece suit of novelty French wool tweed, in shades of grey, flecked with blue and yellow. Her hat was of a soft greige crepe de Chine with stitched brim and becomingly folded crown. With her ensemble she wore a beautiful platinum fox fur, the gift of the groom, grey python-skin shoes and bag to match. Her corsage bouquet was of blue iris and lilies of the valley, with maidenhair fern. Mr. Russell Turner, of Port Alberni, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was unattended, and was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, and will motor through Washington, visiting Mount Baker Lodge and also Harrison Hot Springs before returning to Victoria. On their return they will occupy Mr. Turner's house in Uplands during his absence in California.

Y.P.S. News

ST. ANDREW'S

The young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their Valentine social recently. The members were guests in the studio of a mock radio broadcasting station, when various impersonations were given by George M. Warren and Robert Milligan, and pianoforte solos by Audrey Richmond, vocal solo by Ernest Anderson and violin numbers by Allan Anderson. A number of lively and amusing games were enjoyed, and the serving of refreshments by the social committee concluded a most successful evening. At next week's meeting, lantern slides of Canadian National Parks will be shown.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

COMOX

The "Robin Hood" bread-making contest under the auspices or the Comox District Women's Institute, in St. John's Parish Hall, drew ninety-nine entries. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Victoria, supervised and judged the entries. The awards were as follows: Mrs. I. V. Shopland, first; Mrs. John Grieve, second; Mrs. M. Millard, third; Mrs. Andrews, fourth and Mrs. James Parkin, fifth. Those receiving honorable mention were Mrs. W. A. Hames, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. R. M. Gow, Mr. R. D. Thomson, Mrs. T. Lennan and Mrs. H. Dixon.

Pipe Band Dance

The annual dance of the Pipe Band of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be held this evening in the A.O.F. Hall from 9 to 1 o'clock, with the grand march at 9.30 o'clock. Mrs. Donald Cameron heads the refreshment committee, and a sit-down supper will be served. Pipe-Major Donald Cameron will be in charge of the general arrangements and Piper George Stuart master of ceremonies. There will be a four-piece orchestra and Scottish dances will form part of the programme.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says the fashion craze for curves has certainly taken the hungry look out of a lot of feminine eyes.

She—I wish they'd made me a man.

He—They did. I'm the man.

Metchosin

A most successful bridge and jigsaw puzzle party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell in aid of repairs of the church organ. There were over sixty persons present, including visitors from Victoria. Winners of the bridge prizes were Mrs. Eddy, East Sooke, and Mr. H. Davies. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walker and Mr. Hankin. Supper was convened by Mrs. House, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Bolton and Miss Chegwin.

Certificates Presented For Household Course

President of Y.W.C.A. Board Congratulates Young Women on Passing Tests—Candidates Are Guests at Tea Served by Board Members

Seventeen young women who have passed the required tests in the household training course at the Y.W.C.A., received their certificate yesterday afternoon, the president of the board, Mrs. Roy Angus, handing them to the successful candidates. She congratulated the girls and expressed the hope that they would be a credit to the Y.W.C.A., for as the first class, they had a responsibility to the institution. Mrs. Alan Gardiner presided, and said that the marks reflected credit upon the candidates.

Those who received certificates were Muriel Allen, Gwen Argyle, Mabel Beschizza, Mabel Burton, Olga Clement, Marion Heritage, Doris Tadman, all whom received first class marks; Emily Aspinwall, Doris Davies, Ruth Hogarth, second class, and May Bird, Hersey Colman, Lorna Doyle, Olive Edmunds, Eileen Grant, Elsie Jones and Mina Smith, third class.

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

Miss Thornley was director of the health classes, and among the questions on her examination paper was "What are the most necessary things to look after in a young child in your care?" Mrs. T. W. A. Gray directed the laundering classes, and a question picked from her test paper was "What order of work would you follow in doing the ordinary household washing and ironing? Briefly describe each step."

Mrs. N. E. Cook, in charge of the household management, asked the girls to "plan a routine for a Monday, in a home which is a five-roomed bungalow, four grown-ups in the family and dinner at noon." Mrs. M. G. Moore gave a practical cooking course and questions from her examination paper included "What things are necessary for satisfactory dish-washing?" "Give methods of mixing pie crust and hot biscuits." "What salads are suitable for a main course for luncheon?" "Give menus for simple well-balanced breakfast, luncheon and dinner."

Mrs. H. B. Jackson spoke to the classes on household deportment and on the relations between employer and employee, giving many useful hints on etiquette. During the course, Mr. Crisford, of the Employment Bureau, spoke to the classes on "Employment."

TEA IN LOUNGE

Following the presentation of the diploma, tea was served in the lounge, the table looking charming, with red tulips, narcissi and fern, and red and white candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Drummond-Hay and Mrs. W. S. Ellis poured tea. Mrs. T. W. B. Gray and Mrs. Cook were the tea convenors, and the following board members assisted, Mrs. John Baxter, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. T. Hammond, Miss A. J. Fawcett and Mrs. A. Walsh. Miss Blackley, the general secretary, to whom much of the sucess of the experiment in starting the course was due, was also present.

Navy League W. A. Elects New Officers

The resignation of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby as president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League was received with much regret by the members, yesterday, when the annual meeting of the auxiliary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Curtis, 1660 Prospect Place. As a result, Mrs. Sidney Wood was elected as the new president, and other officers chosen included: First vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; second vice-president, Miss Josephine Crease; treasurer, Mrs. L. Swift; Sea Cadets secretary, Mrs. C. M. Henry; standard bearer, Miss Audrey Wood, and secretary, Mrs. George Kirkendale.

During the presentation of the annual reports, the treasurer, Mrs. Sidney Wood, reported a balance in the bank amounting to $96.22. The secretary, Mrs. Kirkendale, gave an interesting outline of the work done by the W.A., which included three money-raising activities which the members and the public so generously assisted.

Immediately following the annual meeting, the February meeting took place; with the new officers presiding. The main business revolved around the informal tea party to be held at "Windyhaugh," the home of Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, on Wednesday afternoon, March 7, when Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake will be the soloist. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Bazaar and Tea Enjoyed

The congregation of the Temple Emanu-El, the oldest synagogue on the Pacific Coast, held a bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening in the Bethany Building, Blanchard Street. For the occasion the hall was a profusion of daffodils and greenery, the various stalls being attractively arranged by the conveners.

Tea was served in the afternoon, and in the evening, following the bridge party, refreshments were served, during which solos were given by Mrs. V. Lovelle and piano numbers by Miss E. Nell. The programme was arranged by Mrs. B. Fitzsimmons.

The conveners for the affair included Mrs. I. M. Nodek, Mrs. E. Bean, Mrs. E. Leavy, Mrs. B. Althouse and Mrs. E. Kramer. The various stalls were home cooking, plain and fancy work, novelties and contests.

The Hudson seal coat, which was displayed in Foster's fur store, was won by Mrs. T. Peden, of R.R. 1, Saanichton, who estimated 786 seams, being closest to the correct number, 787.

Junior Musical Are Presenting Two Composers

The Junior Musical Arts Society regular monthly programme will take place tonight, at the New Thought Hall. It is to be a Beethoven and Mozart night, introduced by an informal talk on the two classical composers by Madame Eva Baird, after which the following items will take place:

Piano, Catherine Craig; Allegro Movement from Beethoven's Sonata Op 31, No. 3.

Piano and violin, Helen Winn and Mary Philip; Sonata Op. 30, No. 3, Beethoven.

Piano, Grace White; "Turkish March" from "Ruins of Athens," by Beethoven.

Songs, Muriel Thompson (guest singer); "In Praise of Nature," by Beethoven, and Aria from "The Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart.

Piano, Helen Winn; "Pastorale Variee," by Mozart.

At the close of the programme, refreshments will be served. Members are advised that they must show their tickets.

Clubs-Societies

Erskine and Gorge W.M.S.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Erskine and Gorge Churches held its monthly meeting in Erskine Church, the president in the chair. Following the devotional exercises a short talk was given by Mrs. Acheson on "She Hath Done What She Could." Notice of the World Day and prayer service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church today was given. The annual provincial meeting on March 13 and 14 was discussed. Boxes were distributed to the members for a special campaign fund. Reports from the treasurer, the Glad Tidings secretary and Home Helpers were adopted. The Mission Band leaders will in future submit a report at each monthly meeting. The study presented by Mrs. Sanders was on "Mary Slessor, Scottish Missionary." The meeting closed with prayer. The auxiliary will meet again on March 6 at Gorge Church at 2:30 p.m.

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Chemainus B.Y.P.U.

The B.Y.P.U. of Calvary Baptist Church, Chemainus, held its regular meeting with the president, Miss Mabel Cook, in the chair. Sciripture reading was taken by Mr. W. Attwood. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Alex. Cochrane, his subject being, "Dark Africa." It was intimated that, for the last week in the month, an outside speaker would be secured to address the young people. Mr. Ferguson will address the meeting on February 27, his subject to be along educational lines. If sufficient transportation is secured, it is hoped the entire B.Y.P.U. may be able to visit Nanaimo on February 28, and any offers of transportation for this visit will be gladly received by either Miss Mabel Cook or Mr. P. Ward.

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Chemainus W.B.A.

The W.B.A. Review No. 19 monthly card party and dance was held in the K.P. Hall, thirteen tables in play. Prize winners were: ladies' first, Miss Muriel Radcliffe; consolation, Mrs. P. Wyllie; men's first, Mrs. W. J. Goldsmith; consolation, Mr. J. Underwood; lucky chairs, Mrs. S. White and Mr. Lathrop. The boxes of candy were won by Mrs. Sidney White and Mrs. Jacobson. Refreshments were served by the social committee, followed by two hours of old-time dances, many more persons coming in for the latter part of the evening.

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Bridge Club

Miss Mary Ross entertained members of the "Sevens of Twenty-Eight" Club at her home on Eberts Street. Two tables of bridge were in play, first prize being won by Miss Nina Ferguson and consolation by Miss Audrey Bland. Refreshments were served from an attractive table. Members present were Misses Olivine Ormond, Louise Ormond, Evelyn Morrison, Audrey Bland, Margaret Hemmingsen, Nina Ferguson, Dorothy Ashman and Mary Ross.

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Cowichan W.A.

The W. A. to the Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, held a successful bridge party at the Agricultural Hall. Eleven tables were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton and Mr. A. N. Westwood, with Miss L. E. Baron and Mr. S. R. Kirkham receiving consolations. Mrs. W. H. Purver, president of the W. A., was assisted by Mesdames Waller, Redgrave, J. Anderson and H. B. Ryall.

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Mardi Club

The Mardi Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Sykes, Inez Drive. The high score prize was won by Mrs. S. Rufe and the consolation by Mrs. M. McLaren. The members present included Mesdames P. Rife, T. Donaldson, A. Turner, K. Sykes, W. Shemilt, M. West, D. Proudlove and N. McLaren. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cyril Turner, 421 Craigflower Road.

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Daffodil Tea

The Ladies of St. Martin's will hold a daffodil tea in the Parish Hall, on February 21, from 3 to 6 p.m., at which a short musical programme will be provided.

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St. Alban's L.A.

The second regular meeting of the newly-formed St. Alban's Ladies' Society was held this week, twenty-three members being present, with Mrs. F. W. Weaver, president, in the chair. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. E. Andrews; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Trickett; treasurer, Mrs. F. Bannister. The next meeting will be held on February 27 at 2:30 p.m.

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P.-T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS

The Oaklands P.-T.A. held a successful Valentine silver tea in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Thornley, of the V.O.N., gave a very interesting talk, and an enjoyable programme was rendered by the following artists: Mrs. Chapple, Miss Bradford, Miss Gladys Harrison, Miss Audrey Porter, Mrs. Bertucci and Miss Beale. In the evening, a progressive five hundred was held at the home of Mrs. J. Porter. The winner of the Valentine basket of home-made candy was Mrs. Wilson.

MOUNT VIEW

Over 300 persons took part in the festivities held on Wednesday evening when the Parent-Teacher Association of Mount View High School held a Valentine dance and card party, the entire proceeds in aid of the playing ground fund. Balloons and paper hats, decorated with red hearts, added a festive touch to the evening. Mr. E. Crockford entertained with a demonstration of magic art. The spotlight prizes were awarded to Miss Jennie Perullet and Mr. J. Worswick, and the statue dance prize went to Miss A. Smith and Mr. Richard Barrie. Prizes for the card game were won by Mrs. Aldridge and Mr. William Goldie, Miss F. Martin and Mr. G. Butler, Mrs. F. W. Smith and Mr. A. S. Morgan. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Waddell, coal; Mrs. Wright, tea set; J. J. Wilson, sack of sugar; Mrs. A. Bell, sack of flour; Mrs. A. E. Gait, fruit cake, and Mrs. C. Ridout, tea and coffee. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Parent-Teacher Association and much of its success was due to the ladies who convened the refreshments, Mrs. Carter, who supplied the favors; Mr. W. J. Lynn, who convened the card game, and Mr. H. Porter, who acted as master of ceremonies for the dance.

Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long were recent visitors to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakke and Master Eddie Marler, of Great Central Lake, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goldsmith.

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Deaconess Robinson, of Victoria, spent last week-end in Chemainus and Crofton at Crofton Hall and in Chemainus Parish Hall and also addressing the children.

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Duc and Duchessa to Be Much Entertained Here

Don Mario Colonna, Last of Italian Lecture Group, and Donna Adelina Colonna, Will Arrive in City Tomorrow Afternoon

The extraordinarily interesting "Italian week" sponsored by the National Council of Education, and which has already brought to Victoria two fascinating Italian lecturers, Signorina Amy Bernardy, of the University of Florence, and Signor Eugenio F. Croizat, who has shown such remarkably beautiful pictures of Italian cities and famous Italian paintings, will reach its climax with the arrival here tomorrow afternoon of Don Mario Colonna, duc di Rignano, and his wife, Donna Adelina Colonna, who are to remain in the city for three and a half days.

Although Don Mario has at least two lecture engagements to fill, both he and Donna Adelina will be guests at a number of other functions while here. Arriving on the boat from Vancouver tomorrow afternoon, they will go direct to the home of their hostess, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Rockland Avenue, with whom they are to stay.

In the evening Don Mario will be the guest of the United Services Institution, to which he will speak; and Mrs. Nichol has invited a few guests for the evening to meet Donna Adelina. On Sunday afternoon they will be entertained at tea, and on Monday afternoon will drive to Cobble Hill to have tea with Mrs. Alistair Forbes, returning in time for Don Mario's lecture at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the National Council.

On Tuesday, their last day in the city, together with their hostess, Mrs. Nichol, they will attend the opening of the Legislature as the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, with whom they will dine at Government House the same evening at the State dinner preceding the reception.

Parksville Old-Timers Entertained

Mrs. Thirza Hughes and Mrs. Elizabeth Baird, two old-time residents of Parksville, were the honored guests at a social gathering, held in the home of Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Arrol. Old-timers and friends gathered to extend birthday greetings to these two ladies, whose birthdays fall on February 4 and 11, respectively. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Baird have resided in Parksville for many years, and are most highly respected citizens. They are both prominent in the life and work of the United Church.

Born in Clifton, Bedfordshire, England, in 1851, Mrs. Hughes came to Vancouver Island forty-six years ago. Mrs. Baird was born in Falkirk, Scotland, in the year 1857, and came to Vancouver Island in May, 1912.

Three beautiful birthday cakes, gifts of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Parksville Knox United Church, made and ornamented by Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. George Golding, adorned the table. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Baird each received a cake, the other being shared among the guests. They were also the recipients of other gifts. Mrs. Hughes has been superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. The scholars surprised her recently by presenting her with a gift and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

At the social gathering, there was an informal programme of music and games. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

I.O.D.E. Activities

COWICHAN

Cowichan and Dogwoods Chapters celebrated Founder's Day with a well-arranged book tea at the home of Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, Mrs. Dawson Thomas, regent of Cowichan Chapter, assisted Mrs. Suddaby in receiving over fifty guests. Honor guests of the afternoon were the first three regents since the Cowichan Chapter was founded in 1918, Mesdames F. S. Leather, Primrose Wells and G. A. Tisdall. They were each presented with corsage bouquets by the regent, Miss T. Thorburn, of the Dogwoods Chapter, was in charge of the book competition, which was won by Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs, the prize being donated and presented by Mrs. Dawson Thomas.

A delightful musical programme arranged by Mrs. H. P. Swan was enjoyed during the afternoon. Songs were sung by Mrs. A. Beesley, Miss Nancy McEwan and Miss Noel Johnson. Mrs. Swan was a very sympathetic accompanist. Miss Isabel Cowie played several charming pianoforte solos.

Tea was arranged by Mrs. J. A. Kyle, assisted by the Dogwoods under their regent, Miss Viola Harris. Mrs. James Greig and Mrs. M. A. Inverarity presided at the tea tables.

TEA HOSTESS

Mrs. W. Lowe entertained at her home, "Sunnyside," Station Road, Langford, in honor of Mrs. F. Chan, Mrs. M. Lee and Miss Lee, of Victoria, at a delightful tea party, yesterday afternoon. The tea table was centred with a beautiful bowl of Chinese lilies.

Princesses on a Vacation

PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE PRINCESS HELENA VICTORIA

On Their Way to the West Indies Are Shown Princess Marie Louise and Princess Helena Victoria, Both Cousins of King George. They Are Shown Aboard the Ss. Duchess of Richmond.

Social and Personal Notes

At Government House

Signor Eugenio F. Croizat was the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson at luncheon at Government House yesterday.

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Tea at Empress

An unusually large number of members and guests remained after the Women's Canadian Club meeting, yesterday afternoon, at the Empress Hotel, to join the customary tea-gathering in the lounge, when the executive entertained the guest-speaker, Signorina Amy Bernardy, and the two artists, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, and her accompanist, Mrs. Paul Green. Mrs. H. P. Hodges presided at the tea table, which had a most artistic centrepiece of irises and paper narcissi. Others present were: Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Colonel and Mrs. Goodland, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. Fred M. MacGregor, Mrs. G. D. Christie, Mrs. M. Watson (Seattle), Mrs. Fred Niven, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. L. Clay, Mrs. E. Manning, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Miss Margaret Fletcher, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. Mackenzie Grieve, Mrs. Gervin, Mrs. T. Inglis, Mrs. Knight, Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. Worlock, Miss Bruce and Mrs. A. H. Hansen (Saskatoon).

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Valentine Shower

Mrs. H. A. Dane and her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Sinclair, were joint hostesses at a Valentine shower at Mrs. Sinclair's home, 330 Vancouver Street, on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen McKee, whose marriage to Mr. William Dane will take place next month. Red tulips and red candlesticks in silver holders were attractively arranged on the supper table. The bride-to-be was presented with many beautiful pieces of china, which were concealed in a Valentine box adorned with red and gold and topped with a cupid. The guests include Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. N. McNeill, Mrs. E. Gilmour, Mrs. W. Gibson, Mrs. J. Dangerfield, Mrs. H. Combe, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. T. Horne, Mrs. N. Robertson, Mrs. Owen Fowler, Mrs. H. Knott, Mrs. J. B. Speck, Mrs. T. Wachter, Mrs. H. Colpman, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. R. Whittington, Mrs. R. A. Myra, Mrs. H. Austin, Mrs. T. C. Moulds, Misses Vera McNaughton, Marie Pye, Olive Rines, Kitty Dawes, Nan Eve, Patsy Rines, "Pat" Hudson, Clare Wachter and Thelma Owen.

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Kitchen Shower

A delightful kitchen shower was held on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Langford and Mrs. W. A. Evans, at 1498 Fairfield Road, in honor of Miss Catherine Garbutt, a bride-to-be. The beautiful gifts were presented in a heart-shaped box decorated in red and white, by Violet Patterson and Brenda Woodward. Baby Winters presented the guest of honor with a lovely bunch of violets. Solos were sung by Mrs. E. Woodward, Miss Joyce and Winifred Applegate, accompanied at the piano by Miss Brenda Woodward. The guests were Mrs. Garbutt, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. E. Woodward, Mrs. G. Winters, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Applegate, Mrs Schroeder, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. G. Baird, Mrs. G. Burke, Mrs. R. Mason, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. Wright, Misses Garbutt, Laurence, V. Patterson, Mitchell, Joyce and Winifred Applegate, Schroeder, Robinson, Martin, D. Warren, McMahon, Audrey Slack, L. Sinclair, Blanche and Myrtle Dent.

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Surprise Party Held

A pleasant evening was spent recently in the form of a surprise party in honor of Miss Lillian Laird at her home, 3020 Jutland Road. Three tables of court whist were in progress during the evening, prizes being awarded to Miss Jean Dixon, ladies'; Mr. Colin Chambers, gentlemen's; Jack Lamport, consolation, following which supper was served by Mesdames Laird, Nichol, Yeamans. Later dancing was enjoyed. Mr. Colin Chambers delighted the guests with a novelty dance number. The self-invited guests included Mrs. J. Walker, Misses Muriel and Lorna Farrell, Jean Dixon, Mary and Lillian Laird, Messrs. Jack Lamport, Frank McLaughlin, Harry Eastham, Archie McAllister, Colin Chambers, G. Laird and T. Nichol.

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Valentine Social

Misses Alison Andrus and Mildred Wright entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party at the home of the latter's parents, 1518 Vining Street. A very pleasant evening was spent in competitions and games, the prizes being won by Betty Pyke, Beatrice Hastings, Myra Oliphant and Doreen Shute. The invited guests were Misses Hope Baker, Muriel Bloomer, Margaret Dalzell, Joyce Dixon, Jorga Eek, Olive and Lillian Fancett, Beatrice Hastings, Stella Ingram, Agnes Janes, Doreen Kennelly, Nancy Martin, Myra Oliphant, Betty Patterson, Betty Pyke, Gladys Schroeder, Lucy Shaw, Doreen Shute and Denise Thompson.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Stark entertained at a delightful party at her home on Begbie Street, given in honor of her son, Gerald Robert Stark, who was three years old. The tea table was most attractively arranged with Valentine novelties and red balloons, and ice cream cake and a large heart-shaped birthday cake decorated with small hearts holding the places of honor at each end of the table. The guests were Mrs. A. McKinnon and Betty and Joan McKinnon, Mrs. V. Shoemaker and Barbara Ann Shoemaker, Mrs. H. S. Hughes, Miss C. McGruther, Miss R. McGruther and Master Brian Stark.

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Wedding Celebration

Many friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, 1635 Kings Road, yesterday afternoon and evening, to extend to them good wishes on the occasion of their golden wedding. The tea and supper table was attractively centred with pale pink bridal roses, and daffodils were charmingly arranged about the rooms. Their four daughters, Mrs. T. E. Milliken, Mrs. P. Simmons, Mrs. L. B. Adams and Mrs. H. S. Walker assisted them. Four sons also live in Victoria, and two sons, Mr. John Robinson and Mr. William Robinson, will arrive today from Seattle to spend the week-end with their parents.

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Empress Hotel Tea

In place of a soloist during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, a special programme will be played by the orchestra, which has been augmented for the occasion. Mr. Malcolm More will be at the piano; Mr. Balagno, 'cello; Mr. Harry Piggott, marimba; Mr. J. Mackay, bass violin, and Mr. William Tickle, conductor and violin. The programme will include "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff), "The Cat and the Fiddle," gems from "The Student Prince," and some of the popular song hits from the current motion picture productions.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson entertained at her home on Harriet Road yesterday afternoon with a Valentine tea. A large bowl of red tulips centred the table and red tapers in silver sconces and red paper favors completed the decorations. Presiding at the tea urn was Mrs. W. T. Fletcher, of Lake Louise, with Mrs. H. W. Turner and Miss Deane assisting in serving. Readings were given by Mrs. A. C. Ross, and through the absence of Mrs. Aitkinson, Mrs. Wilson rendered several solos.

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Valentine Tea Party

Miss Evelyn Salmon was the guest of honor at a delightful Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hemsworth, Margaret Street. During the afternoon Miss Salmon, who will leave soon for Quatsino, where she will be married, was presented with a beautiful bed blanket with a bed lamp to match. The guests were Mrs. T. Youell, Misses Alice Mellor, Helen Prendergast, Phyllis Corbie, Rhoda and Bessie Foster, Jay Fullerton, Sheila O'Connell, Doris Powell and Amelia Brydon.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. R. V. D. Guthrie, Royal Terrace, was hostess at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. James Anderson, of Vancouver, and for Miss Dawson, who has recently returned from a trip to the Orient. Masses of plum blossom were arranged throughout the house, and the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Morkill and Mrs. Homer Dixon, was centred with a beautiful bowl filled with mixed Spring flowers.

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Delightful Tea

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Hilda Langton in her home on St. Charles Street in honor of the Misses Catherine and Margie Fraser, who will leave shortly for the Orient. White hyacinths and red carnations formed the pretty centrepiece for the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. C. L. Aylard, who was assisted by Miss Langworthy, the Misses Doris and Carol Puckle and Miss Vivien Combe.

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In New Westminster

Miss Norma Macdonald, who is visiting Miss Marjorie Whiteside in New Westminster, is expected home early next week.

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Arrived Yesterday

Mrs. Innes Hopkins, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langton, of St. Charles Street. Mrs. Hopkins will sail tomorrow evening aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for California, where she will spend the next three months. Mrs. Langton will entertain a number of friends at tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hopkins.

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Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. H. A. White entertained members of her bridge club on Wednesday evening at her home on Glasgow Street. The guests were Mrs. A. Linford, who won the consolation prize; Mrs. E. Rice, Mrs. W. Rice, Mrs. S. E. Hume, who was the winner of the first prize; Mrs. E. Winemaster, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Robert Stark and Miss Ruby McGruther.

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Entertains at Dinner

In honor of Signor Eugenio Croizat, who is her guest while he is in Victoria lecturing for the National Council of Education, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, 327 Belleville Street, entertained with a small dinner on Wednesday evening, her other guests being Mrs. Walter Nichol, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, and Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe.

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Here From Vancouver

Miss Lillian Sinclair, of Vancouver, is visiting here for a few days and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, 1498 Fairfield Road.

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Back From California

Mrs. Ernest Temple returned to the Seacroft Apartments yesterday afternoon after visiting for several weeks in California.

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Visiting Sister

Mrs. Jay Cofran, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. McGowan, Forbes Street.

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To Hold Reception

Mrs. Gordon Sloan will receive at her home in York Place on February 23.

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At James Bay Hotel

Mr. T. S. Russell, of Vancouver, is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

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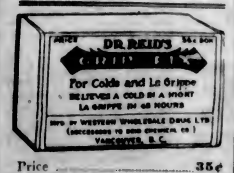

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.50 Lime Sulphur.... 31¢
.25 Whale-Oil Soap, lb.... 14¢
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.50 Pure Glycerine, 8-oz., 26¢
.25 Krysol (Antiseptic), 4-oz., for.... 14¢
.15 Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz., for.... 9¢
.25 French Cleaner, 16-oz., 14¢
.40 Ayerst's Saccharin Tablets, 1-grain, 100's.... 22¢
.50 Ayerst's Cascara Tablets, 5-grain, 100's.... 29¢
.50 and 1.00 Newboro's Herpicide.... 31¢ and 61¢
.25 Extract of Lemon.... 14¢
1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine, 16-oz., for.... 54¢
1.00 Quinine, Iron and Wine, 16-oz.... 54¢
.50 Dr. Reid's Syrup of Figs for.... 27¢
.50 4711 Cologne Talcum, 29¢
1.25 Moire Fountain Syringe for.... 64¢
3.00 Near Kid Fountain Syringe for.... $1.50
2.50 Spalding Stopperless Hot Water Bottle.... $1.15
1.00 Mello-Glo Face Powder for.... 66¢
.50 Dr. Reid's Kidney Pills for.... 29¢
.25 Puritall Milk of Magnesia Tablets.... 14¢
.50 Dr. Reid's Royal Embrocation.... 27¢
.25 Sulphur, Boracic or Carbolic Ointment.... 14¢
.50 Fruitatives.... 34¢
.35 Shaving Brush.... 19¢
.50 Dr. Reid's Lemon Cleansing Cream.... 27¢
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.60 Houbigant's Lipstick.... 42¢
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MINISTER IS SYMPATHETIC

Hon. George S. Pearson in Accord With Views of Hon. H. H. Stevens

The Rotary Club luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel developed into an interesting discussion of social and economic questions. Following an appreciative review by J. Morse Hatt of the principles enunciated by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, with respect to unfair practices in trade, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, in the British Columbia Government, announced that he found himself in a most sympathetic accord with the Federal minister.

As Minister of Labor, Mr. Pearson said that he found conditions with regard to wages in a bad state at the present time. Acts were not now operative with regard to the situation in many ways.

If the Legislature will agree to the proposals that are to be made at the session, there will be an alteration of the situation, he promised. It is proposed to take additional powers and he would assure them that the acts, when passed, would be administered in a strict way.

NEED NOT FEAR HIM

Mr. Pearson added that merchants and others need not be afraid of him in the administration of these acts. He promised that the wages and hours of work to be brought into effect should be consistent with conditions. To make the operation of the legislation what it should be, the Department of Labor must have the sympathy of the merchants and the industrialists. If this were done, they would get along well and the country would derive the benefits intended.

The minister said that so far as it was possible the department would rectify the conditions that were working to the disadvantage of the province.

Mr. Hatt, in his address, said that he was basing his talk on the speech delivered recently by Hon. H. H Stevens in Toronto and which had been the subject of so much favorable comment.

BAD PRACTICES

Mr. Hatt alluded to three of the objectionable practices which Mr. Stevens had referred to. One of these was with respect to the attempts of the meat packers to break the practice of open bidding for livestock. Under the system shipments, it was stated, were made direct to the abattoirs with the result that lower prices were forced upon the producer of the animals. Another had to do with the sweat shop methods with respect to clothing, both for men and women, and which in turn brought about a condition where employees in legitimate shops were obliged to take voluntary reductions in wages in order to compete. The other allusion was to mass buying which had the effect of forcing wages below a proper living standard.

Mr. Morse asked if these practices were fair or ethical. They were contrary to the ethics of Rotary. Large stores and large institutions, the speaker admitted, had benefits but should exercise these for the benefit of the public. There should be a limit to the operation and they should not be allowed to create unfair conditions, he maintained.

MINISTER SINCERE

Mr. Hatt did not believe that Mr. Stevens, in his address, had intended it to be a political challenge. It was a duty he thought for Rotarians to support the move to curb the practices that made conditions that as Canadians they could not feel proud of.

The small retailer, said the speaker, was a great asset to the community. It was he who paid the large part of the taxes. The taxes could not be paid on the buildings except for the rentals earned from the retail businesses on the ground floor.

The whole social structure centred around the distribution of merchandise. Producers and wage earners must be able to keep up the high standard of living or the system failed. The ramifications of low wages as they affected all walks of life were depicted by the speaker. The insane desire to increase the volume of trade had brought about the cut throat system that was complained of. With it went down profit and wage cutting followed close on that.

CALLS UPON ROTARY

The suggestion was made that Rotary should make the major activity for the year "Fair Competition in Business." With other service clubs he felt this was a legitimate activity in which they might exercise themselves. He instanced certain classes of stores that were able to buy goods at a price that even jobbers could not obtain. Low wages were paid and the profits realized went outside the Dominion.

The retail merchant not only was the largest payer of taxes in the community, but he was an active supporter of the churches and service activities, Mr. Hatt declared. A large number of individually owned stores went to make a good community. Fair salaries made good citizens. The cut in salaries of the past few years had not made for the building up of prosperous communities. He advised consulting with the wives who were the main buyers and so cultivate a healthy public opinion along the lines indicated.

HOLLYWOOD C.G.I.T.

The Hollywood C.G.I.T. held an "open night" recently when, besides their mothers, Miss A. Mortimer, leader of the first C.G.I.T. group in Hollywood Sunday school, which was organized on April 1, 1920, was a special guest. The intermediate group, in charge of Miss Helen Cameron, commenced work on mending the hymn books. The senior group heard two speeches by Dorothy Turner and Eleanor Moffat. The two groups then met jointly with Kathleen Cameron presiding. Phyllis Baylis, Jean Tuthill and Dorothy Turner conducted games and contests, after which refreshments were served, followed by community singing with Jean Hyslop acting as pianist. A worship service conducted by Miss Urquhart concluded the evening's programme.

OPPOSES MOVE FOR LOTTERIES

Victoria Presbytery Condemns Sweepstakes in Dominion

The Presbytery of Victoria, comprising practically all United Churches and Missions on Vancouver Island, in session here yesterday, voiced its opposition to all forms of lotteries with special mention of the proposal to legalize sweepstakes in the Dominion.

The resolution was submitted to the conference by the Evangelism and social service committee of the Presbytery and received the unanimous support of the fifty odd delegates present. Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Switzer, Oak Bay United Church, submitted the measure on behalf of the committee.

The Presbytery also highly commended Mayor David Leeming, the Victoria Police Commission and Chief of Police Thomas Heatley, for their actions in connection with the sweepstake question and the enforcement of law generally in the Capital City.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

The following is the text of the resolution:

"Inasmuch as the question of legalizing sweepstakes will come before the Dominion Government in the near future, we uncompromisingly oppose any action that would make the life and essential services of the nation dependent upon chance rather than upon planned economy.

"In view of the deliberate propaganda calling for legislation, we would urge every pastor to deal frankly and adequately with this question within the next two months, emphasizing the following: (1) The extremely small percentage of returns which would accrue to the ostensible objective; (2) the tendency to lower public morale; and (3) the consistent attitude of the United Church opposing all forms of lottery, including especially those for religious and charitable purposes.

"As a Presbytery we highly comment the action of His Worship Mayor Leeming, the Police Commission and the Chief of Police, Thomas Heatley, in the question of sweepstakes and the enforcement of law generally and would move that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to the aforementioned.

"We recommend that a communication be sent to the Hon. the Premier of Canada, Leader of the Opposition and Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, and to the members of the House of Commons representing Vancouver Island, conveying to them the attitude of this Presbytery against the introduction of lotteries.

SPEECH CAUSES MUCH COMMENT

Statement of British Minister Interpreted as Rebuke to Older Colleagues

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Parliamentary lobbies were buzzing with comment, today, on an assertion by Rt. Hon. Walter Elliott, Minister of Agriculture, before the Constitutional Club, interpreted in some quarters as a rebuke by the youngest member of the Cabinet to his older colleagues.

"Unless the ministers are in favor of giving a clear and vigorous lead, they will be swept aside by any party which will give that lead for which the nation is crying," Mr. Elliott declared. He was referring merely to broad governmental policy.

Certain newspapers which, although nominally Conservative, have for some time looked askance at the National Government, take Mr. Elliott's remarks as a pointed hint to his older colleagues. Mr. Elliott is forty-five.

The minister, however, emphatically refuted such an interpretation. He said if his whole speech were taken into account, it would be seen he had demonstrated what a great deal the present Government had already done.

Consistent supporters of the Government are inclined to believe Mr. Elliott probably had in mind the necessity of redistribution of Cabinet offices.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

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UNUSUAL PLAY

Bad bidding is responsible indirectly for some of the most brilliant plays at bridge because through incorrect calls a player is very likely to find himself saddled with an apparently unmakable contractor or one that can be fulfilled only by favorable distribution or by plays which border on the miraculous.

One of the most dangerous bids in contract is a force on a short suit that is higher ranking than the suits previously bid. When a forcing bid is made on two or three hearts or spades headed by the ace, after the partners have previously bid the minor suits, it requires several rounds of bidding ordinarily to convey the message to the partner that the bid was made for forcing purposes and was not meant to be a serious offer to play the hand at that contract.

Mr. Albert H. Morehead, one of the brilliant younger players of New York, likes to tell the story of a slam contract which was reached by him and a partner through a complete misunderstanding by Mr. Morehead of his partner's forcing takeout in a higher ranking suit after clubs and diamonds had been bid in the order named. The bid should have resulted disastrously. As a matter of fact, it simply gave Mr. Morehead an opportunity for brilliant and spectacular play.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ A K 6 ♡ A Q ◇ Q J 9 ♣ A 9 5 4 2
West: ♠ Q T 5 4 ♡ K 7 4 ◇ 10 8 2 ♣ Q J 2
East: ♠ J 10 ♡ J 10 9 3 ◇ 7 4 3 ♣ K 10 8 7
South: ♠ 9 8 3 2 ♡ 8 6 5 2 ◇ A K 6 5 ♣ 6

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
		1♣	Pass
1◇	Pass	2♡(1)	Pass
4♡(2)	Pass	4NT(3)	Pass
5♡(4)	Pass	6◇(5)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. A very bad bid. It is almost certain that South will have support for the heart suit and hence extremely probable that the bidding may go too high.

2. South has four trumps and a singleton in the other suit bid by his partner, so a game appears to him a certainty.

3. North is caught. Obviously he does not wish to play a contract of four hearts with only two trumps. The four no trump bid was not used by this North player as a slam try, but as an effort to extricate himself from an unhappy situation.

4. Obviously Mr. Morehead still prefers to play the hand at hearts.

5. North does not dare to bid six clubs for fear he will be left to play the hand. He knows by this time that South has no support for this suit.

West's opening lead was the spade four, and when Mr. Morehead studied the hand he could see that there was only one possibility of making his contract to take twelve tricks. He therefore won the first trick with the spade ace and laid down the ace of clubs. This was followed with the two of clubs, which was ruffed with the five. Dummy was re-entered by the lead of a small heart, upon which the queen was finessed. The four of clubs was now led from dummy and ruffed with the ace. Then another heart was laid down, and the fourth round of clubs led from dummy. Mr. Morehead ruffing with the king. He had thus used three of his four trumps for ruffing. The next play was the lead of the six of diamonds. The nine was finessed, and when it held the trick Mr. Morehead led the queen and knave of diamonds, picking up the adverse trumps, and then cashed dummy's last club and the high spade, conceding the thirteenth trick to West.

I trust that no one will get the impression that ordinarily such good results will follow bidding as unsound as that of North. As a general rule, unsoundness in bidding, while it may give opportunities for brilliancies in the play, will not find a declarer competent to handle such a delicate situation, nor a division of the cards as favorable as occurred with this hand.

TOMORROW'S HAND

If South is playing a contract of three no trump, and if West opens the diamond knave and the six is played from dummy, what card should East play to the trick, and why?

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ K Q 7 ♡ K Q 7 3 ◇ A 6 ♣ A J 7 5
West: ♠ 9 6 4 ♡ 8 6 2 ◇ J 10 9 5 4 ♣ 8 6
East: ♠ J 10 5 2 ♡ A J 10 ◇ K 8 2 ♣ Q 10 9
South: ♠ A 8 3 ♡ 9 5 4 ◇ Q 7 3 ♣ K 4 3 2

The hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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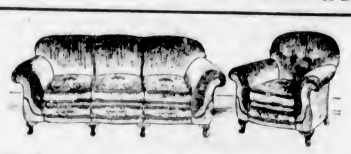

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PROMINENT MEN WILL COME HERE

Party of Eastern Business Men To Visit Victoria on Monday, February 26

A party of distinguished Eastern Canadians are scheduled to arrive in Victoria on Monday, February 26. The party includes Sir Henry Drayton, a former Federal Minister of Finance; Charles L. Burton, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Samuel B. Gundy, vice-president of the publishing firm of Doubleday, Doran, Gundy, Limited, and W. McL. Clark, secretary-general of the Canadian Chamber.

Sir Henry Drayton is to be the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the Empress Hotel, at noon luncheon, February 26, at which other members of the party will be present.

Mr. Burton is one of the executives of the Robert Simpson Company, of Toronto, and has been with the company for the last twenty-two years. Sir Henry Drayton is well known to the Canadian people, and Mr. Gundy was at one time president of the Toronto Board of Trade and honorary treasurer of the National Council of Education.

Someone is advertising clubs for lonely women. But what they really want is hearts.

The steps up to the railway platform were steep, and this, added to the weight of the bag, had caused the fat man to pant considerably.

"Can I carry your bag, sir?" asked an urchin.

"No; get out of my way," came the answer, between gasps.

The lad persisted, however, and made the stout one so angry that he snapped his second negative with a force that was not to be questioned.

"Well, can I hold your breath, sir?" jeered the urchin.

At the Theatres

MARION DAVIES WILL BE SEEN IN MUSICAL

Marion Davies gives one of the most entertaining performances of her entire career in the tuneful picture, "Going Hollywood," which comes Saturday to the Capitol Theatre.

This time she contributes to her fan public a colorful musical extravaganza which, besides telling a humorous and pleasing story, is fairly crowded with musical lavishness and scenic beauty and, above all, one of the finest comedy casts ever recruited in one picture.

EMPIRE TO PRESENT COWBOYS TOMORROW

Ken Hackley and his Oklahoma Cowboys, who will appear at the Empire Theatre in person tomorrow, are real novelty entertainers, and the cowboys play any and all stringed instruments that come to hand. They feature many old-time songs and tunes in their programme together with amazing tricks of roping and rope tricks too numerous to attempt an advance explanation. Ken Hackley and his star players have been featured on the air as favorite radio performers, and their programmes are known and loved by thousands all over the country.

COLUMBIA THEATRE When Richard Arlen, Chester Morris and Genevieve Tobin, leading players in Paramount's "Golden Harvest," arrived on location in Pendleton, Oregon, a town of 5,000 population, they were met at the station by a crowd which numbered more than 1,000 people. "Golden Harvest," a thrilling romance of the wheat fields, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Deluge," a fantastic story picturing the end of twentieth century civilization effected by a universal debacle, with Peggy Shannon, Sidney Blackmer and Lois Wilson in this RKO-Radio Picture at the Playhouse Theatre, was written by S. Fowler Wright, and created a sensation in America and British literary circles five years ago.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire—Silver King, the wonder dog.

On the Screen

Capitol—Marie Dressler in "Dinner at Eight."

Columbia—"Golden Harvest," starring Chester Morris.

Dominion—Laurel and Hardy in "Sons of the Desert."

Playhouse—"Deluge," with Lois Wilson.

PICTURE POLICY AT DOMINION CHANGED

Starting Saturday, the double feature pictures on the Dominion Theatre programmes will be discontinued and a new policy inaugurated of presenting the premier showings of all the big super special attractions, accompanied with comedies, cartoons and musical novelty short subjects.

Under this new policy the pictures will change every Saturday and Wednesday, instead of Monday and Thursday, as at present. An outstanding list of attractions has been secured, the first of which, starting tomorrow, will be Will Rogers and ZaSu Pitts in "Mr. Skitch," one of the funniest pictures of the year and a regular Rogers' laugh riot.

Meistersingers Concert Tonight

With Thelma Johns, soprano; Frank Ivings, tenor, and Pierre Timp, baritone, as assisting soloists, the Meistersingers will be heard in a recital at Oak Bay United Church tonight. Frederic King will conduct. Grace Allen, L.A.B., is accompanist for the recital.

The programme follows: "Glory and Love to the Men of Old" ("Faust") (Gounod); "The Seagulls" (Protheroe); "Of Flowers the Fairest" (Peasant Cantata) (Bach); "Vissi d'Arte, Vissi d'Amore" ("Tosca") (Puccini), Thelma Johns. "Stille Wie de Nacht" (Carl Bohm); "Am Feierabend" (Schubert), Pierre Timp. "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Praitoulus); "O Isis and Osiris" ("Magic Flute") (Mozart), Percy Mickleburgh and chorus. "Love Song" (Brahms); "The Trumpeter" (Arlie Dix), Frank Ivings. Excerpts from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

Recitative and aria, "The Death Blow Struck by Him," Chorus of of Pilgrims ("Tannhauser") (Wagner), Frank Rowley and chorus. "Bedouin Song" (Rogers); "Why" (Tschaikowsky); "Serenade" (Richard Strauss); "Cradle Song" (Kreisler), Thelma Johns. "The Passing Bell" (Stuart Young); "There Rolls the Deep" (Nicole); "In This Solemn Hour ("Forza del Destino") (Verdi), Llewellyn Jones and Pierre Timp. Excerpts from "Robin Hood."

Benefit Ball at Empress Tonight

When all expenses have been deducted it is expected the Revellers' Club will be able to turn over a substantial sum to President Kenneth R. Genn for use in his Lifeboat Fund this evening from the proceeds of the annual Revellers' Valentine ball tonight at the Empress Hotel.

All arrangements have been made, a six-piece orchestra engaged to dispense the latest rhythms, and in all probability a special cabaret turn will be given as a surprise to patrons. Tickets are being sold rapidly and a good crowd is expected.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—The price of bar gold in London today was $34.89 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar based on the London price of 137s 5d and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at $5.07 7-8. Wednesday the Canadian equivalent was $34.90.

Still "Miss Paris" Despite Events

Mlle. Argal, Selected Some Time Ago as "Miss Paris" of 1934. She Is Seen Here at Villa Coublay, France, Recently, Where She Is Learning to Fly. She Is Shown on the Wings of Her Airplane With Her Instructor Beside Her.

CHAPTER XXIV

Packy pondering on the terrace, had not yet hit upon that bright idea of which he was in search. It seemed, indeed, further off than ever, when he saw that Mr. Gedge had come out of the house and was hurrying in his direction. He went to meet him. "Hello. So you're back? Has Mrs. Gedge arrived?"

A muscular spasm contorted the little man's face. "She's arrived!" he said.

Packy eyed him with some concern. Mr. Gedge looked like one who had passed through the furnace.

"Is something the matter?"

One of the hollowest laughs that had ever been heard on the terrace of the Chateau Blissac broke gratingly upon the afternoon stillness. "Oh, no. There's nothing the matter. Nothing whatever. Except that when Mrs. Gedge was in Paris she saw fifty-seven varieties of photographs of the real Vicomte de Blissac and she looked out of the window just now and saw you and said who's that piece of cheese, and I said That's the Vicomte and she said my left foot it's the Vicomte. And she's sent me out here to fetch you in and explain. Outside of that, everything's fine"

Packy's brain, to which he had hoped to grant a brief rest, began whirring again under the fullest pressure. "You don't mean that?"

"What do you think I mean?"

"But, my gosh!"

"All right," said Mr. Gedge wanly, "all right. I've said all that."

"But what did you tell her?"

"What could I tell her? I just said, well, darn it, how was I to know? I said you blew in, claiming to be the Vicomte, and I naturally thought you were the Vicomte. It went all right, but what," said Mr. Gedge, plying his handkerchief like a bath towel, "is the use of that? In about two minutes she'll start telegraphing to Paris, asking what's become of the real one. Or maybe she'll just phone the police without waiting to telegraph."

Until this moment, it had seemed to Packy that his brain was incapable of further activity. But now it was as if he had changed gears and suddenly discovered a speed superior to that which he had always imagined to be third. His drawn brow suddenly cleared.

"It's all right. I've got an idea."

"It better be a good one."

"It is. It's a pippin."

Packy looked about him cautiously. "Tell me, where does Mrs. Gedge insure her jewels and so on."

"The New York, London and Paris. But where does that get us?"

Packy tapped himself on the chest. "Meet one of the boys."

"What boys?"

"One of the New York, London and Paris boys. One of their large staff of watchful detectives. I was sent here to keep an eye on Mrs. Gedge's jewels.

"What!"

That's my story, and I'm going to stick to it. Where do I find Mrs. Gedge?"

"She's in the library."

The library of the Chateau Blissac was on the ground floor, looking out on the drive. Awnings hung over the windows, shutting out the sun and rendering the interior dim. But it did not render it so dim that Packy, entering, was unable to see Mrs. Gedge and see her clearly. And at the spectacle his fortitude wavered a little. He had expected his host to be slightly on the formidable side, and this she unquestionably was. He did not like the expression in her eyes, nor the ominous tightness of her lips. However, he advanced with what confidence he could muster and took a seat. "How do you do, Mrs. Gedge?" he said.

The woman did not even bow. She looked as if she had been hewn from the living stone.

"I have just been talking to Mr. Gedge."

Again no comment.

"He tells me you are aware that I am not the Vicomte de Blissac."

This time there was a reaction. She had not expected this airy jauntiness, and she started perceptibly.

"He is a friend of mine, though. And when I explained to him how necessary it was that I should come to the chateau, he agreed to let me take his place. I am . . ."

"Yes," said Mrs. Gedge, finding speech at last, "I should like to hear your name. Or at least one of your aliases."

Packy laughed. He hoped it was a merry laugh, but was not quite sure.

"My dear Mrs. Gedge! Are you under the impression that I am a criminal?"

"Yes."

Packy smiled this time. Smiling was easier. "Let me explain."

"You can explain to the police."

"They wouldn't understand me. I can't talk French. Mrs. Gedge, you insure your jewelry with the London, Paris and New York.

"You seem well informed."

"Yes. You see, I am in their employment. And they sent me here."

"What!"

"I am one of their large staff of detectives."

Once more, astonishment gave Mrs. Gedge that faint suggestion of being human after all. "You expect me to believe that?"

"I hope you will believe it."

"Well, go on."

Her manner was not what in the strictest sense could be called encouraging, but Packy proceeded. "They sent me here to keep an eye on your valuables. St. Rocque, though you may not know it, is a great place for crooks in the season. The place is stiff with them. My company had reason to believe that an attempt was to be made on your jewels . . ."

"What reason?"

Packy wished this woman would not ask him questions. This particular question seemed to call for a little quick thinking, and he did some. "There is a criminal actually in the house," he said impressively.

Again Mrs. Gedge's eyes closed. This appeared to be her substitute for speech, and not a bad one, either. There was, indeed, her eyelids seemed to say, a criminal in the house.

He hastened to support his statement with corroborative detail. "Senator Opal is a guest of yours."

"Are you trying to suggest that Senator Opal is a criminal?"

"No. But he has one in his employment."

It cost Packy something of a pang thus to throw Blair Eggleston to the wolves, but he consoled himself with the thought that any little added inconvenience which might ensue could scarcely affect a man who for nearly a week had been in the Senator's employment as a valet.

"When you have been here longer you will notice a small, furtive man, the Senator's personal attendant. Eggleston he calls himself. We knew him as English Ed."

Watching his hostess closely, he was gratified to observe another ripple pass over her surface. He went on, encouraged.

"But I was explaining how I came to be here in the name of the Vicomte de Blissac. As I told you, he is a friend of mine, and happening to run into him and learning that he was about to be your guest I saw a solution to the problem which had been bothering me. It was essential, you see, that I should find some way of establishing myself in the chateau in such a manner that this English Ed would not become suspicious of me, and here it was. I put the whole thing to the Vicomte, and he readily agreed to allow me to come here in his place."

"You are really a friend of the Vicomte de Blissac?"

"Known him for years."

"Mrs. Gedge leaned forward keenly. "What is his first name?"

"Maurice," said Packy promptly.

Mrs. Gedge leaned back again. Still half skeptical, she was beginning to believe. "Well, it all seems very extraordinary to me. Why did not the London, Paris and New York people tell me they were sending you here?"

There was faint reproof in Packy's voice as he answered the question. "It is foreign to the policy of the London, Paris and New York management to alarm their clients unnecessarily."

Mrs. Gedge brooded. "Are you sure about this man Eggleston?"

"Quite."

"And what do you propose to do?"

"I shall keep him under close observation."

"And in the meantime, no doubt," said Mrs. Gedge tartly, "he will be murdering me in my bed."

Something of the sensations which he had once had when in the Yale Bowl waiting for the whistle to unleash eleven corn-fed assassins from Harvard upon him came to Packy. This was the moment when he must put his fortune to the test, to win or lose it all. Now or never must the balloon go up. He clutched the sides of his chair. "Why should he go near your bedroom? You don't keep your jewels there."

"Yes, I do."

Packy gasped. "You do? You mean to tell me that you . . . My dear Mrs. Gedge," said Packy earnestly, "you cannot realize the risks you are taking! It isn't safe for you, sleeping in that room with all that ice . . . I mean, it is dangerous . . . Why, first thing you know, some heist-guy . . . some burglar will break in. You wake up and get set to scream, and what happens then? Either he does a Brodie . . . he is faced with the alternative of making his escape by the window, or else he is compelled to choke you. And from what I know of English Ed the latter course he would choose. On no account must you continue sleeping in that room. My advice would be that you change rooms with Mr. Gedge. After all, guarding jewels is man's work."

Mrs. Gedge brightened visibly at the suggestion. Packy, watching her tensely, felt how unerring had been Mr. Slattery's knowledge of feminine psychology when he had said that he guessed that if there was going to be a murder in the home she would rather it was the old man than her.

"Yes," she said meditatively. "I will tell Mr. Gedge when I see him," said the now quite cordial woman. "I can give him my revolver."

"Exactly," said Packy, rising. "I hope you will feel that if anything happens I am always here for you to call upon."

"Thank you."

"Not at all," said Packy. "It is nothing but my duty."

He smiled a courteous, reassuring smile and walked out. He had scarcely gone when there was a slight fluttering noise from behind a large Spanish leather screen in the corner of the room, and there came into view the fragile form of Miss Putnam.

"Well, of all the hooey!" said Miss Putnam.

(To Be Continued)

Little Bedtime Stories

Sammy Jay Arrives

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When Reddy Fox arrived at the pond of Paddy the Beaver, the hunter who was hiding there saw him instantly. So did Lightfoot the Deer. But no one else did. He approached in that cautious, careful way that he always uses when he is hunting. The instant he reached a place where he could see all over Paddy's pond he stopped as suddenly as if he had been turned to stone. He stopped with one foot lifted in the act of taking a step. He had seen Mr. and Mrs. Quack.

Now you know there is nothing Reddy Fox likes better for a dinner than a duck. The instant he saw Mr. and Mrs. Quack a gleam of longing crept into his eyes and his mouth began to water.

Reddy stood motionless until both Mr. and Mrs. Quack had their heads under water as they searched for food in the mud in the bottom of the pond. Then, like a red flash, he bounded out of sight behind the dam of Paddy the Beaver. Presently the hunter saw Reddy's black nose at the end of the dam as Reddy peeped around it to watch Mr. and Mrs. Quack. The latter were slowly moving along in that direction as they fed. Reddy was quick to see this. If he remained right where he was and Mr. and Mrs. Quack kept on feeding in that direction, the chances were that he would have a dinner of fat duck. All he need do was to be patient and wait. So, with his eyes fixed fast on Mr. and Mrs. Quack, Reddy Fox crouched behind Paddy's dam and waited.

Watching Reddy and the ducks the hunter almost forgot Lightfoot the Deer. Mr. and Mrs. Quack were getting very near to where Reddy was waiting for them. The hunter was tempted to get up and frighten those ducks. He didn't want Reddy Fox to have them because he hoped some day to get them himself.

"I suppose," thought he, "I was foolish not to shoot them when I had the chance. They are too far away now, and it looks very much as if that red rascal will get one of them. I believe I'll spoil that red scamp's plans by frightening them away. I don't believe that deer will be back here today anyway, so I may as well save those ducks."

Mr. and Mrs. Quack were getting very near to where Reddy was waiting for them

But the hunter did nothing of the kind. You see, just as he was getting ready to step out from his hiding place Sammy Jay arrived. He perched in a tree close to the end of Paddy's dam and at once he spied Reddy Fox. It didn't take him a second to discover what Reddy was hiding there for. "Thief! Thief! Thief!" screamed Sammy, and then peered down at Reddy with a mischievous look in his sharp eyes. There is nothing Sammy Jay delights in more than in upsetting the plans of Reddy Fox. At the sound of Sammy's voice, Mr. and Mrs. Quack swam hurriedly towards the middle of the pond. They knew exactly what that warning meant. Reddy Fox looked up at Sammy Jay and snarled angrily. Then, knowing it was useless to hide longer, he bounded away through the Green Forest to hunt elsewhere.

Next story: The Hunter Loses His Temper

J. O. Butler Opens Offices in City As Chiropractor

John O. Butler, D.C., chiropractor, has opened an office in the Stobart Building, 745 Yates Street, from where he will continue the treatments for which he has become well known during the past nine years.

Originally, Mr. Butler conducted a health home in Lloydminster, and during the five years he was there he built up a large clientele throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan. In 1925 he moved to the Coast and established a convalescent home on the west side of Shawnigan Lake. Patients from the Prairie Provinces followed him there every year.

It is apparent, however, that it will be more convenient for Mr. Butler's patients to take treatment from him while in the city, consequently he has made the move to his offices.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP).—Bar silver quiet; 1-6 lower at 20 3-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Bar silver firm; 1-4 higher at 45 3-8.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Load Line Agreement Covering Protected Waters Is Ratified

Shipping of Canada and United States Exempted From Provisions of London Convention Between Puget Sound and Alaska

Pertaining to the Load Line Convention between Canada and the United States, whereby certain exemptions from the International Load Line Convention, signed at London, July, 1930, are agreed upon in the mutual interests of the high contracting parties, the following is the full text of the agreement recently entered into at Washington:

"His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the President of the United States of America;

"Desiring to exempt vessels of Canada and the United States operating solely on certain sheltered waters of the West Coast of North America from load line requirements, as contemplated in Article 2, Section 2 of the International Load Line Convention, signed at London, July 5, 1930, which reads as follows:

MAY BE EXEMPTED

"Ships when engaged on international voyages between the near neighboring ports of two or more countries may be exempted by the Administration to which such ships belong from the provisions of this Convention, so long as they shall remain in such trades, if the Governments of the countries in which such ports are situated shall be satisfied that the sheltered nature and conditions of such voyage between such ports make it unreasonable or impracticable to apply the provisions of this Convention to ships engaged in such trades, have resolved to conclude a Convention for these purposes, and to that end have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

"His Majesty, the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, for the Dominion of Canada; the Honorable William Duncan Herridge, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Canada in the United States of America; and the President of the United States; William Phillips, Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America; who having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good faith and due form, have agreed as follows:

THE AGREEMENT

"Article 1—The Government of the United States of America, being satisfied that the waters of Puget Sound, the waters lying between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, and east of a line from a point one nautical mile west of the city limits of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, to Race Rocks, on Vancouver Island, and of a line from Hope Island, British Columbia, to Cape Calvert, Calvert Island, British Columbia, the waters east of a line from Cape Calvert to Duke Point, on Duke Island, and the waters north of Duke Island and east of Prince of Wales Island, Baranof Island and Chicagof Island, the waters of Peril, Neva and Olga Straits to Sitke, and the waters west of a line from Port Althorp on Chicagof Island, to Cape Spencer, Alaska, are sheltered waters of the nature contemplated in Article 2, Section 2 of the International Load Line Convention, 1930, agrees to exempt from the provisions of the International Load Line Convention, and existing load line statutes of the United States, Canadian vessels, and vessels of the United States when engaged on international voyages originating on, or wholly confined to, and terminating on the above defined waters.

"Article 2—The Government of the Dominion of Canada, also being satisfied of the sheltered nature of the waters defined in Article 1, agrees likewise to exempt vessels of the United States and Canadian vessels from the requirements of the aforesaid Convention and existing load line statutes of Canada, when engaged on international voyages originating in, wholly confined to, and terminating on the said waters.

WHEN EFFECTIVE

"Article 3—The present Convention shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties. It shall take effect on the day of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible, and it shall remain in force thereafter, until six months from the date on which one of the high contracting parties shall have given to the other notice of an intention to terminate it.

"In faith whereof the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and affixed thereto their respective seals.

"Done in duplicate at Washington, the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

"W. D. HERRIDGE.
"WILLIAM PHILLIPS."

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

This is to advise that the Mv. "Pacific Pioneer" has arrived from the United Kingdom, duly entered at Customs and cargo discharged. Please pass entries forthwith and take delivery of goods from Rithet's Pier No. 1.

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PRESENTED FOR REFUND

Ticket Sold Sixty-Four Years Ago Redeemed by Railway Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Purchased nearly sixty-four years ago, but never used, a railroad ticket was presented recently for refund and redeemed by the Southern Pacific Company for $1, the full amount of the original purchase price.

The case is believed to set a record, at least in the history of ticket redemptions by Western rail lines, the nearest approach to it being one where thirty years had elapsed.

Frank Elder, seventy-two, pioneer resident of Lincoln, Fraser County, California, was the purchaser of the ticket. He kept it through the years and finally offered it for refund only as an oddity.

Of course, it was pointed out, there existed no obligation to redeem the ticket, but its appearance at Southern Pacific's general office here aroused such interest that the refund was approved.

MET A FRIEND

The ticket was for a trip from Rocklin to Lincoln, a distance of fourteen miles, and was purchased July 10, 1870, from the Central Pacific, now part of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Elder said he did not use his rail transportation because he met a friend and rode home with him in a buggy. But he retained the ticket among his keepsakes until recently, when he handed it to A. T. Johnston, Southern Pacific agent at Lincoln, with the application for refund.

Allowing Relief Pilots in Great Australian Race

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 15 (CP).—Relief pilots may be used in the great air race from England to Australia next Autumn, in which several great airmen, including Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, of Australia, are entered.

The deputy chairman of the race committee said today there was nothing to prevent competitors stationing relief pilots en route, but the chief pilot in each case must fly the whole distance.

A stout lady refused to look at corsets marked: "These corsets were made expressly for John Wanamaker," declaring that they could not possibly fit her if tried.

Notes on Aviation

Most interesting event of the past week in Mainland air circles was the big race around Sea Island, staged by the Vancouver Flying Club, between Mayor Louis D. Taylor, of Vancouver, and Reeve R. M. Grauer, of Richmond. Adam Richardson, in a Fleet, managed to bring the mayor in fifty yards ahead of Reeve Grauer, flown by Jack Wright in the Wells School Moth. Skeptics insisted that the race was fixed, and rumor hath it that Reeve Grauer may demand a return engagement, claiming that Wright was confused by the mayor's red tie whipping loose in the breeze.

Some organizations worth knowing in aviation circles in British Columbia include: Air Pilots, Engineers and Navigators' Association, C. P. Coates, secretary, 3442 West Thirty-third Avenue, Vancouver, a responsible organization representing 80 per cent of the personnel of aviation operating companies. Adastral Club, Walter F. McManus, secretary, 3283 Heather Street, Vancouver, an organization of pilots and observers who saw service overseas in Allied forces. Vancouver Flying Club, a new social organization to popularize aviation activities, E. S. Roberts, secretary, No. 102, 615 Pender Street West. Aero Club of British Columbia, A. H. Wilson, pilot-instructor, and Wells School of Aeronautics, Jack Wright, pilot-instructor, both at Vancouver's Sea Island airport. Vancouver Aero Tech, Robert Pike, manager, Sixth Avenue and Granville Street, practical aviation school courses in mechanics and theory. Private Aircraft Club of British Columbia, H. Price, secretary, 148 East Broadway, an organization of those interested in building aircraft for private use.

This week-end, members of the airport committee of the Vancouver City Council will be guests of Wells Air Transport in a flight over Vancover and a portion of the North Shore watershed. Five members will make the flight in the company's Boeing flying boat, leaving the civic airport on Sea Island, on Sunday afternoon about 2:30. Those who are expected to make the trip are: Ald. W. J. Twiss, chairman of the airport committee, and Ald. G. C. Miller, Ald. A. C. Cowan, Ald. W. Deptford, Ald. J. H. Shinnick, and Ald. W. W. Smith.

Bright sunny days and mild weather of the advance sample of Spring will turn the thoughts of many to Spring's activities. Plans are now being laid for the season's work by many mining companies. Should the recent sunshine be the weather man's promise of an early Spring, it may not be long before plans are completed for the resumption of service on the Bridge River air line. Travel to and from this important mining district is expected to be heavy again this season.

Air Line for Military Men

THE photograph shows a giant plane which is used in regular service between Tokio, Japan, and Changchun, capital of Manchukuo, for the purpose of maintaining a speedy means of communication and travel between field headquarters of the Japanese armies and the War Office in Tokio. Three high military officials, one of them a lieutenant-general, are shown leaving the army transport in Manchukuo.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; southeast, light; 30; 50; smooth.
PACHENA — Clear; southeast, fresh; 29.96; 48; choppy.
CARMANAH—Clear; calm; 29.90; smooth.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 9 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
BRONNOY—Bound Vancouver, 245 miles from Victoria.
INDIA—Bound Victoria, 290 miles south of Victoria.
RYUTO MARU—Bound Victoria, 400 miles north Victoria.
NORMAN STAR—Bound New Westminster, 156 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeece, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estavan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 6th, 16th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 26th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Cloose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 9th.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elisabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailings from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports February 2 and 23, March 9 and 23, and April 9 and 20, at 9 p.m.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 11, 13, 20, 23 and 27, and March 3, 5 and 6.
SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 23.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., March 16.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., February 17. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 2; Shanghai, March 6; Honskong, March 9.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 24. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 6; Shanghai, March 12; Honkong, March 15.
*HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 26. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 14.
†Carries mail for Honolulu.
*Mail for Japan only (via Vancouver).

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 26. Due to arrive at Auckland, March 19; Sydney, March 24.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC PIONEER — United Kingdom, February 15.
MODAVIA — United Kingdom, February 16.
HIKAWA MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), February 17.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, February 17.
IXION—China and Japan, February 19.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China and Japan, February 20.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, February 23.
SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, February 24.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Japan, China and Philippines, February 17.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Japan, China and Philippines, February 24.
SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, February 26.
NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, February 28.

British Mails

SS. MANHATTAN (via New York) — Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 22.
SS. HAMBURG (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 23.
SS. OLYMPIC (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 24.
SS. DUCHESS OF YORK—Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 24.
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 26.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 23 and 25.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9 and 22.
Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 31, February 14 and 28, and March 14 and 28.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1934.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:43	5:11	15	7:21	5:32
2	7:41	5:12	16	7:20	5:35
3	7:40	5:14	17	7:19	5:37
4	7:39	5:16	18	7:18	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:40
6	7:36	5:19	20	7:14	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:33	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:30	5:25	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:28	5:27	25	7:04	5:49
12	7:27	5:29	26	7:02	5:50
13	7:25	5:30	27	7:00	5:52
14	7:23	5:32	28	6:58	5:53

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

American host, waving a hand towards the painting above him—"That is one of my ancestors."

Tactless Guest—"And he was nearly one of mine; I bid up to 300 guineas for him."—The Morning Post.

COAST LINER DOCKED HERE

Ruth Alexander and Pacific Pioneer In—Lumber Ships Are Due

It was shortly before midnight yesterday when the Ss. Ruth Alexander, Pacific Steamship Lines ship, arrived alongside Rithet Piers from California ports. The liner brought in a number of Island and Mainland passengers and left some general cargo for local consignees before proceeding to Seattle at an early hour this morning. The Ruth will be here again tomorrow night, southbound.

Captain C. G. Hansen was on the bridge of the Ruth when she docked last night. He made one round trip as commander of the Ss. President Taft, and is now relieving Captain F. Nystrom aboard the coast liner. Captain Nystrom will holiday for the next six weeks ashore. Captain Hansen will go aboard the Ss. H. F. Alexander when the ship is commissioned for the Summer trade.

From the United Kingdom, the Furness Line motorship Pacific Pioneer, Captain H. Campbell, reached Rithet Piers at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Discharging general cargo here, the Pioneer proceeded to Mainland ports at 11 o'clock.

MODAVIA DUE

Inbound from the United Kingdom via Panama and California ports, the Donaldson freighter Modavia is due here tomorrow morning, according to A. E. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, agents for the line. The Modavia has cargo for the port, and she will proceed to Mainland ports after completing discharge here.

From Japan ports, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motorship Hikawa Maru is due at William Head this evening at a late hour. The liner will pass up to Vancouver after obtaining pratique.

The Masunda was completing lumber loading at Ogden Point Piers yesterday for the United Kingdom. The Nordpol sailed during the day for Australia after completing here. Last night, the freighter Janeta docked from New Westminster; she is loading for the United Kingdom. Today, the freighter Brynje is due to load at the local assembly plant.

LUMBER SHIPS

King Brothers, local shipping agents, report the freighter Brindanger at Esquimalt Dry for drydocking. The freighter will be painted and overhauled by Yarrows, Limited. The firm also announces the freighter Nordfarer in tomorrow to load for the United Kingdom; the Hartlepool next week to load for Orient ports; the Tisnaren, for Australia; the Bright Star, for Australia; the Manoeran, for South Africa, and the Toyo Maru, for Australia, all being due next week.

According to the latest advices, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Russia is due at William Head at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. This should bring the big ship up to Rithet Piers shortly after 7 o'clock.

Mainland Shipping

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—A procession of deep-sea vessels started up Fraser River for New Westminster this morning immediately the fog lifted there, breaking a blockade which has existed since the first of the week. Ms. Glenbank, fogbound at the sandheads since Sunday, led the procession, followed by Ms. Drechtdyk, which had been waiting in the fog since last Tuesday. Behind them trailed the freighters Hartlepool, Belnor and Knute Nelson.

Fog overnight held Ms. Dagred in English Bay, bound for Burrard Inlet. She entered about the middle of the forenoon. Ss. Grays Harbor, of American Mail Line Agency, shifts today to New Westminster to pick up a parcel for China.

Ss. Clearton arrived here on Wednesday afternoon to Dale & Co., and Ms. Svealjare, Ms. Brynje and Ms. Innesmoor sailed during the afternoon.

B. L. Johnson, Walton & Co. reports Ms. India due Friday to load for Europe on the service of Danish East Asiatic Line.

Ms. Silverguava, inbound to load for India, is due Friday to Dingwall, Cotts & Co. Ss. Golden Coast, of the Australian service of Swayne & Hoyt, is also due to this agency on Friday.

Furness (Pacific) Limited Ms. Pacific Pioneer arrives this evening with 600 tons inward, and will load 3,400 tons out from Vancouver. She brings two passengers.

Canada Shipping Co., Ltd., reports the Mitsubishi Ss. Karafuto Maru due on February 16.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Prices held firm, today, on the Montreal Produce Market. Fresh eggs were quoted at 39 cents a dozen for A-large, 37 for A-medium and 36 for A-pullets.

Butter was steady, No. 1 at 27 cents a pound.

Current make Ontario cheese was quoted at 10 3-4 to 11 cents pound.

Five Die When Bombing Plane Falls in Japan

TOKIO, Feb. 15 (AP).—Two officers and three soldiers were killed today when a heavy army bombing airplane crashed and burned near the flying field of the Seventh Aviation Regiment at Hamamatsu, southwest of Tokio.

OCCASION FOR BIG GATHERING

"Johanna Day" Appeals to Findlanders in All Parts of World

Johanna Day, the day of all days so dear to the hearts of all Finlanders, will be an occasion this year for a general gathering from all countries where exiled countrymen are located, to the homeland, which will be "en fete" to welcome their kin.

Co-operating with this excursion, the Canadian Pacific Steamships is placing its huge Empress of Australia at the disposal of these travelers, leaving the historical city of Quebec on June 2, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be an attractive tour, and according to Axel Hergein, of Montreal, conductor, has been so arranged as to afford extra sightseeing trips, commencing with the beautiful two-day journey down the mighty St. Lawrence River direct to Southampton. A special train will be awaiting the liner's arrival and will proceed direct to London, where a three-day lay-over will be made while awaiting the arrival of a Finnish steamer from Hull. During that time accommodation will be made at various hotels, and special sightseeing trips throughout the city of London will be arranged.

It is expected that Canada and the United States will contribute chiefly to the exodus of travelers for Finland, who will arrive at Helsingfors in ample time to participate in the Johanna Day celebrations on June 24.

SPECULATION IN MINES HELPFUL

Dr. Victor Dolmage Says Dealing in Stocks Has Legitimate Place

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—"Speculation in mining ventures occupies a useful and legitimate place in our economic system and while it entails great risks, it also entails correspondingly great profits," declared Dr. Victor Dolmage, president of the B.C. Chamber of Mines, in an address on "Mining Speculation" at a public meeting here.

"Speculation in mining may be intelligent and shrewd, or it may be ignorant and dishonest," he continued. "In the former case, it is not only beneficial to the industry and to the country, but it is virtually indispensable. In Canada most of the great mines developed in the past ten or fifteen years were brought into production by small public companies, and the immense profits are no longer going to foreign capitalists."

RISKS AND STAKES

Dr. Dolmage declared it has been shown that large established mining companies are no longer necessary to manage and operate Canadian mines. He said the Canadian people will continue to speculate in its mining industry just as long as big risks are to be taken and big stakes to be won.

The speaker expressed the opinion that the public has learned much about mining speculation in the past ten years, and is better equipped than formerly to invest or speculate.

TELLS ABOUT FIRST BERTH

Member of Thermopylae's Crew Had Round of Exciting Adventures

The fourteenth dog watch of the Thermopylae Club was held during the week. There was a large muster of hands. Business transacted during the session embodied the decision to secure a suitable letterhead, and the financing of the proposed Maritime Exhibition in April. Able Seaman Garrett presented the club with two splendid pictures of sailing ships, which are going to prove acceptable.

Captain McDonald took advantage of the occasion to refer to the gallantry of young John Kemp in connection with the Foul Bay tragedy, stating that the efforts of the young man to save life under difficult circumstances should be recorded in the log of the Thermopylae.

Settling down after the roll call, Second Mate Butler told of an expedition he went on to Hudson Bay, and of the discovery of an old wreck, supposedly one of the fur company's ships lost there some 150 years ago. He also told about the many different expeditions that had been looking for the Northwest Passage.

HIS FIRST VOYAGE

Boatswains Mate Jacobsen then told about his first voyage to sea. He got a job as a deck-boy on board a new ship. The day she was leaving port there was a fresh breeze blowing, and an English brig, under way at the same time, missed the entrance and was forced to anchor. In trying to work out the ship he was on, it collided with the anchored brig and sank her. Undamaged, the Finnish ship managed to reach London, where she was seized and held pending court proceedings.

When the case was settled, the ship sailed for Carolina, where she was to load guano. The captain left the loading of the ship to the mate who, in turn, left it to the crew. Being very heavy, it was badly stowed, with the result that the weight, being all in one place, warped the ship so badly that none of the doors would shut. Eventually getting away, the ship ran into a hurricane and commenced to leak badly. After a hard struggle the ship managed to reach New York, where she arrived with water in her hold. She was repaired there and left for Hamburg. At Hamburg she loaded rails for Bahia Blanca, proceeding to Carolina for another cargo of guano.

TURNED SHIP OVER

Much the same thing was repeated, the loading being left to the crew, and the storage was badly done. About a month out another hurricane assailed the ship, taking two masts out of her and turning her over on her side. The blow lasted about six hours only, followed by days of calm, during which time the crew managed to shelter on the side of one of the deck houses. Efforts were made to right the ship, which was gradually sinking, so on the third day a raft was constructed to carry all hands, when they were sighted by a whaler, and taken aboard the ship.

After spending three months aboard the whaling craft, they were landed on the Western Islands, where they were held another month before they could get a steamer for Copenhagen, which collided with another ship and sank in a few minutes, some 200 persons being drowned.

Awakening with the crash, the sailor lad grabbed his bag and rushed on deck, and locating a lifeboat, cut the lashings and covering and jumped into it. This boat was the only one that was saved, and contained some thirty survivors. They were picked up and taken to London, and sent to Gothenburg. While in a hotel waiting transportation to Finland, the hotel took fire and was burned down. Fortune remained with the young Finlander, who escaped, eventually arriving home. His mother would not believe he was alive until she had felt him, and made sure he was not a ghost.

H.M.S. Sloop Milford Will Visit Mystery Island

CAPETOWN, S.A., Feb. 15 (CP).—His Majesty's Sloop Milford, with Vice-Admiral E. R. G. Evans aboard, "Evans of the Broke," sailed today on a patrol cruise with the intention of touching the Antarctic continent at a point never yet surveyed by any other craft.

Besides exploring the southern whaling grounds, the sloop, part of the squadron of the South Africa Station, will visit Bouvet Island, one of the world's mystery spots. Its position is doubtful.

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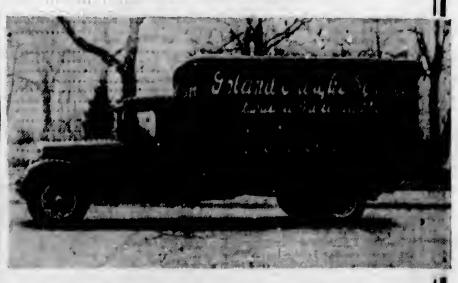

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B.C. RUGBY TEAM FOR SOUTHERN TRIP NAMED

Cup Soccer Matches Will Hold Sway in England and Scotland Tomorrow

Arsenal and Derby To Meet in English Feature Encounter

League Champions and Present Leaders to Battle for Right to Enter Quarter Finals—Aston Villa to Tackle Spurs—Motherwell to Oppose Hearts

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Sixteen of the best soccer clubs in England will battle, Saturday, for the right to enter the quarter-finals of the English Cup competition. Some of them, harassed by injuries, will not select their teams until the day of the match. The draw follows:

Sheffield Wednesday vs. Manchester City.
Birmingham vs. Leicester City.
Preston North End vs. Northampton Town.
Liverpool vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Stoke City vs. Chelsea.
Swansea Town vs. Portsmouth.
Arsenal vs. Derby County.
Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Aston Villa.

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT

The league champions, who have romped through their engagements with ease, look to have a tough assignment in the crack Derby County outfit, which recently toppled them from the leadership of the First Division.

The Aston Villa-Spurs match, at White Hart Lane, may prove the best tussle of the day. The Spurs are at full strength. The Villa, however, is troubled with injuries to Gibson, Mort and Callaghan that have not yielded to treatment.

Portsmouth, preparing for the meeting with Swansea Town, has five players in the trainer's hands, but none are seriously unfit. Swansea is one of three Second Division outfits, the others being Preston North End and Bolton Wanderers. Northampton Town, conqueror of Huddersfield, is the only Third Division team left in the fray.

PRIESTLY ON SICK LIST

Chelsea, tail-enders of the First Division, but making a gallant fight for cup honors, has had twelve players in training at Guildford for the match with Stoke City. It is doubtful whether Priestly will be available, as he is still in the hands of a specialist.

Both Liverpool and Bolton Wanderers will field regular league elevens at the First Division club's grounds.

Sheffield Wednesday, preparing to entertain Manchester City, will be at full strength, but the City is worried about Barnett, right back.

Birmingham will probably be without the services of their great international goalie, Hibbs, against Leicester City. Hibbs' hip has not responded to treatment.

Northampton Town, only Third Division club left in the cup hunt, travel to the grounds of Preston North End.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, Feb. 15 (CP).—With two clubs standing on the sidelines, Scottish Cup warfare resumes Saturday, twelve clubs being engaged in the second round. St. Johnstone and St. Mirren gained byes through the quarter-finals. The draw follows:

Albion Rovers vs. Ross County.
Queen of South vs. Cowdenbeath.
Celtic vs. Falkirk.
Hibernians vs. Aberdeen.
Motherwell vs. East Stirling.
Rangers vs. Hearts.

The big clubs will get a struggle for the first time in the competition. Motherwell is expected to overwhelm East Stirling.

Rangers, league champions, will find a stout eleven opposing them in Hearts of Midlothian.

Whether the cup-holders, Celtic, continue in the quest is doubtful. Falkirk has a battling eleven that recently overtook Celtic in the league race. Queen of the South is expected to knock out the tail-end Cowdenbeath eleven.

SIR SATIN WINS AGAIN

Willard Mack's Campaigner Scores Second Victory at Caliente

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Feb. 15 (AP).—Sir Satin, Willard Mack's good campaigner, scored his second win of the season at the Agua Caliente Jackey Club track here this afternoon, nosing out the odds-on choice, Polyfon, in the fourth and featured race in a stretch drive. Deepie got the show. The winner, ridden by Apprentice A. Craig, who was slightly injured in a fall yesterday, covered the six furlongs in 1:11 3-5. The mutuel quotation on Sir Satin was $12.40.

Results follow:

First Race—Three furlongs:
Glodass (Pollard) ....$7.40 $ 4.20 $4.00
Lady Bowman (Arnold) 14.00 8.00
Pima Gayle (Calahan) 4.60
Time, :35 4-5. Also ran: White Bread, Massasoit, Mike L., Fly Trap, Susie Price, Tyee, Pirat Star, Pandan, Gordita.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Brimsey (Thornton) $7.80 $7.00 $4.60
Perry Brite (Stoddard) 6.60 3.40
Bon Eva (Coghill) 3.40
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Lady Westy, Dienero, Sand Baby, Bonny K., Little Broom, Old Man Sunshine, Gaylene C., Gene Oliver, Skoll.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Gold Bet (McLaren) $5.20 $4.00 $3.60
Naughty Pal (Craig) 5.20 2.60
Snowberry (Maiben) 2.60
Time, 1:07 3-5. Also ran: Cheyenne Boy, Iron Knight, Rosamond R., Garnet B., Justa Hymn, Ben's Hope, Tedrito, Light Heart, Comlety.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:
Sir Satin (Craig) $13.40 $2.80 $2.40
Polyfon (Winters) 2.40 2.20
Deepie (Taylor) 2.80
Time, 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Notify, Bel Oro, Early Star.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-eighth:
Judge Luders (Fels) $9.00 $3.20 $4.00
Inda (Stoddard) 2.80 2.80
Royal Julian (Loring) 4.00
Time, 1:53. Also ran: Chuno, Frances Seymour, Lieut. Kelly, Kialav, Zinn.

Sixth Race—One mile.
Judge Austin (Helm) $5.20 $3.00 $2.80
El Calon (Rosenzarten) 2.80 3.00
Nappus (Craig) 9.00
Time, 1:40. Also ran: Hal Dwyer, Early, Mary Bane, Kelly's Pride, Chatter On, Cartaso, Donald.

Seventh Race—One mile:
Bad Boy (Winters) $4.00 $2.80 $2.60
Leader (Holeko) 4.40 3.00
Principality (Taylor) 2.00
Time, 1:40. Also ran: Too Much Talk, Frisco Bells, Eleanor's Choice, Bea, Mighty Cuts, Chields Valley, Prisa.

Eighth Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Mittens (Buffington) $11.40 $7.40 $4.40
Cheerful Jane (Grayson) 7.60 5.00
Blunder (Turk) 4.00
Time, 1:46. Also ran: Shampoo, Sam Gilmore, Mahomet, Noloqui, Paige, Dazetta, Puss Budgat.
Weather cloudy; track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three furlongs:
Don Grant 120
Panal 118
Black Rap 118
Kaite Bells 113
Daisy Bana 115
Wasatch Bell 113
Edna Shipp 111
Jack D 120
Rolling Shot 119
Sersh W 111

Second race — Five and one-half furlongs:
Miss Lake 108
Flask 100
Cabotin 100
Kings X 108
Nasatha 95
Miss Timidity 108
Hit the Deck 113
Vera Crotton 103
Brown Bank 108
Let Her Play 103
Oakpoint 113
Annie Ormont 108

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Emery 106
Lady Aggie 103
Millard 108
Sue Kerry 108
C[illegible] 108
N[illegible] 103
La [illegible] 85
W[illegible] Meteor 108
Del [illegible] 108
Choice Caller 103
Black Minnie 103
Wittora 103

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Fort Worth 106
Voyage 103
High Sun 100
Hildur Rock 108
Queen Beth 108
Red Fellow 103
Dutch Uncle 108
Miss Cheyenne 103
Adder 90
Lady Beth 103
Ervast 108
Dr. Jillson 113

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:
North Gale 112
Chief Almgren 102
Lebam 109
Mild 96
Grattan 108

Sixth race—One mile and 70 yards:
Polly B 92
Proud Hills 105
Prevue 97
Winslow 109
Sais 105
Zuthen 106
Frank K 109
Morpheus 110
Ono 108
Bantu 110
Ina Maa 104

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Voltear 112
Wee Drop 107
Sun Thrills 112
Comradeship 112
Roseroll 107
Maxwell M 112
Ella Madeline 107
Dare Devil 112
Nihil 112
Luvor 112
Just Ormont 112
Necklace 112

Eight race—One mile:
Timbus 114
Demoiselle 109
Trumpet 113
Plum Shot 109
Missive 114
Des Jardines 109
Sunny Corn 109
Face Cream 114
Carl B. 100
Will Colinat 114
Lanty Boy 114
Our Billy 114

Mrs. Moody Will Resume Practice On About May 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP).—C. W. "Pop" Fuller, veteran tennis enthusiast, and first coach of Helen Wills Moody, expressed the opinion today that Mrs. Moody would be able to resume practice by May 1. The present Wimbledon champion and many times United States titleholder, has shown steady improvement since a displaced vertebrae forced her to default to Helen Jacobs in the 1933 national finals at Forest Hills, N.Y.

BILLIARDS

Winning three out of four matches, Pro Patria Vimy cue squad captured a 568-489 decision over Army and Navy, in the "C" Section of the Inter-Service Billiard League. Reid came through with the only win for the losers.

Scores follow:

Army and Navy		Pro Patria Vimy	
H. B. Reid	150	J. Bannatt	118
T. Olding	128	J. M. Marr	150
E. Perry	96	W. Talbet	150
C. Buddell	115	R. V. Lea	150
Total	489	Total	568

Father—Your month's allowance didn't go far!

Daughter—It went five furlongs on a horse I dreamt about.

BENEFIT GAME MAY BE HELD EACH SEASON

All-Stars May Meet Leaders in Aid of Injured Hockeymen Each Year

By A. E. FULFORD
Canadian Press Sports Writer.

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP).—Hockey's greatest spectacle, the meeting of a National Hockey League all-star team and Toronto Leafs, league champions, probably will be duplicated next year with even more stars of the game strutting their stuff in aid of injured hockeymen.

Dressing after Leafs had beaten them, 7-3, in the Ace Bailey benefit match, the sixteen greats of the game, hand-picked from eight N.H.L. clubs, voiced unanimous approval of the annual benefit idea, praised Wednesday's night's game and lauded Bailey as a "great guy," whom they were happy to help.

And Leafs felt the same way about it. They would be glad, Bailey's old teammates chorused, to play for others who suffer the few serious injuries in big-time hockey.

TROPHY DONATED

The suggestion next year's game for the trophy Conny Smythe, Leaf manager, has donated, be staged between all-star teams from the league's two divisions, immediately caught on.

The All-Stars were a boisterous lot, far from the usual picture of gloomy losers. Eddie Shore, a principle in the incident which led to the game, was happiest of all. He was all smiles after he heard the tremendous cheers Toronto fans gave him, and reminded newspapermen repeatedly to thank them for him.

Stranger—I say, old chap, did anybody ever tell you that you looked like Napoleon?

Bartender — Oh, yes, but I've stopped lending money on it.

Unsung Hero of World's Series Signs With N.Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Charlie Dressen, veteran infielder, and one of the unsung heroes of the 1933 world series, has signed a contract for this season, New York Giants announced today. His knowledge of the slowness afoot of Cliff Bolton, Senator pinch-hitter, led the New Yorkers to play for and execute a double play in the last inning of the fourth game, ending a Washington rally.

Will Battle the Blue Ribbons Tonight

THE famous House of David basketball squad, who will open their two-game series with the Blue Ribbons, Dominion titleholders, at the High School gymnasium tonight at 7:45. Since starting their tour in November, the Davidans have accumulated fifty-four victories as against eight defeats. The second game will take place tomorrow evening on the same court. The above picture was taken when they started their tour and includes "Buck" Buchanan, Brad Lair, Lorenza Linville, Floyd "Red" Johnston, "Buck" Adams, Manager George Johnston and William Costas. Lair, unfortunately, injured his ankle in Texas, and was forced out of the game, leaving for home shortly after.

HAWKS TRIM BUCKS 3-1

Seattle Icemen Move to Within Single Game of Third Place

SEATTLE, Feb. 15 (AP). — The Seattle Sea Hawks opened their home stand drive for the Northwestern Hockey League play-offs from their fourth place berth, with a 3 to 1 win here, tonight, over the last place Portland Buckaroos. They moved up to within one game of the third place Vancouver Lions.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties: Gray, Gilhooly.

Second period—1, Seattle, Whittles (Arbour), 16:23. Penalty: MacFarlane.

Third period—2, Seattle, Fraser, 2:28; 3, Seattle, Gilhooly (Fraser), 6:08; 4, Portland, Acaster (Singer), 17:42. Penalties: Whittles, Singer and Powley.

SASKATOON QUAKERS NOSE OUT DAVOS ICE TEAM IN FAST GAME

DAVOS, Switzerland, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Saskatoon Quakers hockey team, winners of the world amateur championship tournament, at Milan, today ran up the twenty-sixth victory of their European tour by beating the Davos Hockey Club, 2-1.

Playing a return match with the team they defeated last night, the Quakers scored through Bert Scharfe and Albert Rogers.

Since their tour began early in January, the Quakers, Allan Cup finalists with the Moncton Hawks last season, have suffered only two defeats and been held to a draw once.

Big Field Expected To Face Starter in Mid-Winter Tourney

Sixty-Nine Men and Women Competitors Already File Entries With Officials for Golf Meet Next Week at Royal Colwood Golf Club

With the entry list closing tomorrow night, sixty-nine golfers, including men and women, have already signified their intentions of facing the starter in the sixth annual Empress mid-Winter tournament, which will get under way Monday morning at the Royal Colwood Golf Club. Up till yesterday, thirty-six men had entered and thirty-three of the fair sex. As usual, officials expect several last-minute entries as well as more in the mail from the Mainland and other Northwest points. The draw for the qualifying round will be made Saturday.

Besides the large local entry, competitors will be in the field from Vancouver, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Seattle and Camrose, Alberta. Among the low handicap experts in the men's events is Alan Taylor, flashy Oak Bay youngster, who carried Albert "Scotty" Campbell, Seattle star, to the thirty-fifth green in the Pacific Northwest final last Summer at the Victoria Golf Club. Bob Morrison, of the Uplands, holder of the city championship, is another campaigner, who will be closely watched, as he will be one of the favorites from the start.

TO DEFEND TITLE

The women's field contains some strong contenders, including Mrs. L. O. Howard, last year's handicap winner, and Miss Laura Audain, a former titleholder. There is a possibility that Mrs. Ford, of Seattle, formerly Mrs. Vera Hutchings, noted Vancouver golfer, will be among the starters. Mrs. Ford is holder of the P.N.W., British Columbia and Vancouver City women's championships, and if entered, will go to the post a strong favorite.

Qualifying rounds will be played on Monday, the men's handicap in the forenoon, over eighteen holes, and the women's, over the same distance, in the afternoon. Thirty-two low scorers will form the men's championship flight and half that number the women's. The medal round for the men's amateur open honors and the Chamber of Commerce Cup will also take place in the morning, with sixteen forming the titular flight. The inter-district team match for the Matson Cup, inter-club team match, and the women's inter-club team match are also scheduled for the opening day.

The tournament will continue throughout the week, with the finals carded for Friday and Saturday. The women's champion will be crowned Friday and the men's handicap and open titleholders the following day.

List of entries to date follow:

WOMEN

Victoria: Miss P. Hodgson, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Miss Laura Audain, Miss F. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. L. O. Howard, Mrs. H. A. Rhodes, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Miss N. Wilson, Mrs. Senior, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. H. E. Brown, Dr. G. M. Luden, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. T. H. Leeming, Miss L. Bryden, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Semple, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Alex Watson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Nickson and Miss D. Fletcher. Winnipeg: Mrs. R. K. Bearisto, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. N. R. Desbrisay, Mrs. R. H. Arkel.

MEN

Victoria: R. Cox, Alan Taylor, Howard Reid, G. K. Thompson, R. H. Edgell, E. N. Horsey, Byron Johnson, W. D. Bowden, H. A. Rhodes, G. T. Quincey, Fred Painter, Comte J. de Suzannet, A. V. King, R. W. Gibson, O. Leach, C. Denham, S. C. Trerise, J. A. Scott, Dr. F. M. Bryant, James D. Laurie, T. R. Griffth, H. A. Barnett, J. L. Marx, Bob Morrison, J. H. Wilson, J. R. Matson, R. H. B. Ker. Winnipeg: Herbert Gemmill, R. H. Arkel, R. K. Bearisto, E. P. Moore. Vancouver: F. Wilkinson. Edmonton: T. Dickson. Saskatoon: A. Murray. Seattle: E. G. Silk. Camrose, Alberta: H. W. Johnston.

Johannesburg Places Ban on All Wrestling

Mat Shows Described as "Brutal and Degrading" by City Councillors

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 15 (CP)—New-style wrestling tactics that have brought the game back to popularity on the North American Continent are too much for South Africans.

City councillors banned all further wrestling here after describing as "brutal and degrading" a bout between Henry Irslinger, Empire champion, and a grappler styling himself Sherman from Canada.

Irslinger adopted some of the tactics familiar to Canadian fans, including "Hangman" Howard Cantowine's favorite rope trick and an attack on the referee. He was finally disqualified in the fourth round.

LEDUC PURCHASED BY N.Y. RANGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Strengthening his defence for the gruelling drive down the home-stretch, Lester Patrick, manager of the champion New York Rangers, today announced the purchase of Albert (Battleship) Leduc from Ottawa Senators.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Radio Mystery—A. M. Tracey, who lives in Harlem, Georgia, owns a small popular-make sedan that, in some strange way, receives radio broadcasts through the engine. The car is in no way equipped with modern automobile receiving sets. The first time Mr. Tracey or his chauffeur ever noticed the strange phenomenon was when he had the engine repaired and had over-size piston rings and valve seats installed, though mechanics are unable to attribute radio reception to such mechanical detail. And the music, speeches and other programmes have become so monotonous that Mr. Tracey actually paid $34 to a mechanic to silence the car—but it is still a mysterious radio.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

STRONG SQUAD WILL MEET CALIFORNIANS IN FOUR FIXTURES

Eight Victorians and Twelve Vancouverites Will Leave Here for Southern Tour on February 24—H. J. Ketchen to Manage Team—Jim Underhill to Be Coach of All-Stars

British Columbia's all-star team, which will play a series of English Rugby matches with California universities early next month, was announced here yesterday by H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Union and manager of the squad. Eight Victorians and twelve Vancouverites will make the trip south, leaving here on February 24, by the Ruth Alexander. The team follows:

Fullback—Fraser (All-Blacks, Vancouver).

Three - Quarters — Turgoose (J.B.A.A., Victoria); Rowe (5th Regiment, Victoria); McDonald (Navy, Victoria); Rose (Ex-King George, Vancouver); Van Horne (Ex-Magee, Vancouver).

Five - Eighths — Roxburgh (All-Blacks, Vancouver).

Halfbacks—Yoshi (Ex-Magee, Vancouver); Tye (Scottish, Victoria).

Forwards—Norminton (All-Blacks, Vancouver); Sutherland (All-Blacks, Vancouver); Moran (Ex-King George, Vancouver); Glen Smith (All-Blacks, Vancouver); Dyer (All-Blacks, Vancouver); Mitchell (Rowing Club, Vancouver); Bain (Ex-King George, Vancouver); King Wanderers, Victoria); Engleson (5th Regiment, Victoria); Doswell (5th Fegiment, Victoria); Usher (J.B.A.A., Victoria).

Reserves — Murray (Occasionals, Vancouver); Shaw (All-Blacks, Vancouver).

Captain A. G. Dobbie, rep coach of Vancouver, will train the boys, while Jim Underhill, also of Vancouver, will be assistant coach or go as a referee.

The first game will be played on March 1 against University of San Francisco. The second will be against Stanford University, the third with University of California and the fourth against a Northern California English Rugby Union all-star fifteen.

During the Yuletide holidays the California all-star aggregation made a tour of British Columbia, winning one of the four games played. The visitors were somewhat "green" to the game, but showed improvement in each performance. Since their tour, the Californians have been working out regularly and are reported to be 100 per cent improved in all departments. According to information English Rugby is taking a strong hold in the South and many figure it will be a major sport within a few years.

WIDE ENTERTAINMENT

During the trips south, the British Columbia team will be given chalk talks and daily workouts on the ship. Strict training will be observed the whole time, and officials are confident that the representative side will sweep through the four fixtures. A lengthy programme of entertainment has been arranged for the British Columbia party.

BOWLING

AT ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Benn, 610; B. McKelvie, 519; A. Martin, 558; F. Welsh, 526; S. Nelson, 592. Total, 2,918.

Maple Leafs—H. Campion, 595; L. Freer, 559; S. Bell, 575; J. Huxtable, 665; G. Andrews, 842. Total, 3,039.

Maple Leafs won two.

Pall Mall Taxi—G. Mason, 467; V. Searborough, 672; O. Harrison, 664; B. Van Decar, 457; J. Paine, 541. Total, 3,301.

Daily Colonist—W. Norris, 785; W. Dunn, 700; E. Borde, 630; J. Hough, 310; W. Youhill, 982; H. McCallum, 146. Total, 3,245.

Daily Colonist won two.

Five Scots—J. Stewart, 476; H. Thirlwall, 550; G. H. Stewart, 572; H. Steenson, 494; B. Tobin 496. Total, 2,578.

Colonist Compos—D. Clarke, 534; H. Pickup, 515; H. Buckle, 539; A. Anderson, 676; C. Chislett, 593. Total, 2,952.

Colonist Compos won three.

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Maple Leafs—H. Campion, 824; L. Freer, 616; S. Bell, 458; J. Huxtable, 605; G. Andrews, 539. Total, 3,131.

Times—S. Jenkins, 735; I. Donaldson, 730; W. Metcalfe, 604; J. Caddell, 661; R. Lawson, 748. Total, 3,498.

Times won three.

Spencer's Hairdressing—N. Tyrrell, 511; A. Tyrrell, 431; C. Tyrrell, 644; F. Tyrrell, 645; L. Gibson, 578. Total, 3,709.

C.P.R.—D. Graham, 533; T. Menzies, 685; G. Dey, 766; C. Armistead, 455; J. McLellan, 423; low score, 137. Total, 3,099.

C.P.R. won three.

B.C.E.R.—L. O'Neill, 500; C. Moore, 477; T. McGennan, 500; J. Loudoun, 496; N. Flack, 547. Total, 2,520.

C.N.R.—R. C. Benwell, 535; J. Harness, 443; N. Camsusa, 463; A. Dunderdale, 583; R. MacKenzie, 793. Total, 2,817.

C.N.R. won three.

Tillicum A.C.—W. A. R. Johnston, 597; W. Mitchell, 631; W. Johnston, 597; S. Anderson, 541; G. Neill, 560. Total, 2,936.

Straith's—F. Young, 605; R. Doherty, 647; J. Noble, 597; A. Perry, 631; W. Shouldice, 538. Total, 3,018.

Straith's won two.

Sons of Canada—J. Bantly, 564; E. Butler, 608; D. Foster, 577; A. Walls, 463; J. Roe, 532. Total, 2,744.

Y.M.C.A.—Frank Paulding, 552; Don McMillan, 586; R. Lamb, 660; Carle Rodway, 638; Harold Paulding, 650. Total, 3,086.

Y.M.C.A. won three.

Gainers' Superlore—J. Durrance, 593; M. Gillis, 455; J. Hall, 473; P. Henderson, 540; A. Hubbard, 487. Total, 2,548.

Our Own Brand—J. Bethell, 517; W. Chisholm, 565; W. Marshall, 619; J. Howell, 537; A. Harness, 363; low score, 112. Total, 2,832.

Our Own Brand won three.

Pantorium—H. Stuart, 566; P. Sharritt, 531; H. Jealouse, 427; A. Caddell, 453; G. Ozard, 557. Total, 2,534.

Standard Laundry—Don McDiarmid, 449; Clyde Savage, 585; Bill Plater, 615; Harry Savage, 571; Charlie Savage, 715. Total, 2,932.

Standard Laundry won three.

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Royal Bank (Victoria West)—J. Rawnsley, 491; R. Husband, 526; E. A. Price, 417; D. L. MacMillan, 816; Marlay, 509; handicap, 309. Total, 3,066.

L.C.B.—F. Sherritt, 476; J. Leech, 398; E. Freeman, 543; C. Price, 494; O. Wooldridge, 548; G. Paterson, 369; handicap, 256. Total, 3,076.

L.C.B. won two.

Great-West Life—Hudson, 587; Jackson, 386; Kirby, 438; Humphries, 385; Franks, 502; handicap, 483. Total, 2,781.

Royal Bank No. 3—H. Storey, 515; J. H. Pratt, 631; M. Napier, 507; J. F. Cadman, 527; J. S. Warnock, 559; handicap, 354. Total, 3,095.

Royal Bank No. 3 won three.

B.C. Land Royal Trust—D. Humphries, 585; S. Check, 336; R. Phipps, 485; S. Sherritt, 471; N. Beatie, 495; K. Heming, 107; handicap, 268. Total, 2,707.

Bank of Commerce—V. Coombs, 458; D. Elford, 653; D. Morley, 504; A. Bird, 598; J. Row, 348; handicap, 524. Total, 3,163.

Bank of Commerce won three.

Royal Bank No. 1—R. H. Humphries, 584; K. Morris, 430; E. A. McLellan, 502; J. E. Dole, 781; R. R. Wilde, 448; handicap, 315. Total, 3,059.

Bank of Toronto—Christopher, 502; McRae, 504; Easton, 551; Peneman, 521; Lambert, 499; handicap, 384. Total, 2,966.

Royal Bank No. 1 won three.

Imperial Bank—V. D. Young, 562; R. W. Armstrong, 490; W. H. Barrett, 479; E. M. Phipps, 483; J. Noble, 428; handicap, 285. Total, 2,722.

Odlum-Brown—Ellis, 386; Rider, 603; Fraser, 462; Tyrrell, 453; Wilson, 666; handicap, 183. Total, 2,670.

Odlum-Brown won two.

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Bapcolites—G. Appleton, 374; Mrs. Middley, 384; Miss Moore, 564; M. Doyle, 524; T. Brown, 564. Total, 2,394.

Asphaltums—O. Sidwell, 584; Miss C. Burrowes, 520; E. Shadboit, 564; Miss K. White, 535; J. Lorimar, 470. Total, 2,673.

Asphaltums won three.

Bapco "50's"—Miss E. Berks, 348; Mrs. Appleton, 334; B. Morris, 554; G. Farquhar, 495; F. Williams, 583. Total, 2,314.

Ironites—Miss D. Vye, 497; Miss A. Warburton, 364; H. Christian, 446; H. Pollard, 480; A. Sedgman, 631. Total, 2,418.

Ironites won two.

Shingleens—R. Lawson, 580; M. Laird, 384; E. Stevens, 470; L. Laird, 426; D. Porter, 557. Total, 2,419.

Satin Gin's—Miss Lindley, 449; Mrs. Delahay, 356; G. Leckie, 452; A. Delahay, 600; Fred J. Pearce, 588. Total, 2,448.

Satin Gin's won two.

Porcelites—Miss M. Seymour, 386; Miss P. Cambrey, 381; F. J. Boushton, 589; W. Lindley, 493; G. Leeming, 528. Total, 2,377.

Prudentials—E. Lindley, 534; Mrs. Harkness, 507; R. L. Shaw, 432; J. Ferris, 531; Mrs. McDonald, 452. Total, 2,457.

Prudentials won two.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

The baseball season will open on April 14, according to the National League schedule made public yesterday by officials in Chicago. Brooklyn will play at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Chicago. First meeting between Chicago and New York, who finished so closely last season, will not occur until May 11. New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis get one holiday each at home, Pittsburgh is given three and the other teams two each.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union held the other evening in Vancouver the following provincial fifteen was chosen to face the touring Australian Wallabies in the opening fixture: Lowry, fullback; Gibson, Gillespie, Brydone-Jack, three-quarters; McLorg, five-eighths; Tyson and Newcombe, halves; Bryant, Shearer, Jewitt, Loftus, Gale, Milligan, Chaffey, Spencer. Reserves, Sawers, Ensor, Yates and McKinnon. The first match will be played at Brockton Point and the second game in Victoria, February 25, at the Oak Bay Park.

What is expected to develop a rather exciting soccer competition will take place on Saturday, the competing teams being the crack Victoria West eleven and the Nanaimo stalwarts. It is one of the second division Island League series. These aggregations have won once already this year and the result was a triumph for the local greenshirts, and therefore the Up-Islanders will be out for revenge. Although the grounds have not been settled upon as yet, it is expected the teams will do battle before local fans at the Oak Bay grounds.

All Pacific Coast records for five-man team bowling were broken the other night by the Vancouver stars. Rolling in the B.C. Telegraphic League match, Vancouver's stellar quintette of alley experts stacked up the splendid total of 3,030. This is certainly going some, as it means an average of 210 per man. In the second game they made the fine total of 1,101 pins, which is at the rate of 220 per man. Ken Campbell was high man with a game of 235 for an average of 215 for his three games.

Interviewer—What do you consider is the great secret of your success in business, sir?

Sugar King—Grit, my boy—just grit.

BEARDED CAGERS WILL OPEN SERIES TONIGHT

House of David Will Face Blue Ribbons At High Gymnasium

Touring Hoopsters Will Open Two-Game Series Against Canadian Champions This Evening—Ladysmith and Chinese Students in Preliminary—Capacity House Expected

The famous bewhiskered House of David basketball quintette will make their debut before local fans tonight at the High School gymnasium, when they step on the court to display their wares against the Blue Ribbons, Canadian champions, in the first of a two-game series. Ladysmith and Chinese Students' juniors will clash in the preliminary in the Vancouver Island play-offs, starting at 7:45 o'clock. Tommy Macedo and Norm Hill will handle the fixtures and a sell-out house is expected. Tomorrow night on the same floor, the Davidans will play their second game.

Two preliminaries will be staged Saturday, the first, an exhibition juvenile game between the Rock Bay All-Blacks and Adanacs at 7:30, and then another of the Island series between Ladysmith and Colonist in the senior "B" division. The Up-Islanders will enter the fray with a six-point lead as a result of their victory on their home court on Wednesday, 25 to 19.

Seating accommodations are being picked up rapidly for both games and sell-outs are expected, according to league officials. Fans are asked to co-operate with officials by being in their seats by 8 o'clock so as to avoid congestion. The tourists have been attracting bumper houses at all centres. They played in Tacoma last night and left immediately after the game for Victoria.

FINE RECORD

Since starting their barnstorming last November, the House of David have chalked up fifty-four victories as against eight defeats, a wonderful record, considering the fact that they are playing practically every night in the week, except Sunday. Noted for their trickiness, hidden ball antics, faking and all round brilliant playing, the visitors will, no doubt, delight the crowd from beginning to end.

TALL PLAYER OUT

Word was received here from the team that Brad Lair, six-foot eleven centre, will not be in action, due to ankle injuries received while playing in Texas. Lair left the squad and headed for home, but the Davidans are carrying another tip-off expert, who has been performing in sensational style since taking over the duties. Starting on the visitors' front line will be Floyd "Red" Johnston and John "Buck" Adams on the wing positions, and William Costas at the pivot berth. Lorenza Linville, a former Purdue University star, and Ivan "Buck" Buchanan, the player who can do more tricks with a basketball than most of them, will team up on the rear flank. George Johnston is managing the club.

With Art Chapman, star pivot performer still out with ankle injuries, the Ribbons will probably start with Joe Ross and Chuck Chapman as guards. The latter is expected to do the jumping at centre and then drop back to guard. Doug Peden, Albert Martin and either George Robertson or Johnny Craig will be the forwards. One thing certain Peden and Martin will be starting, while the other forward is still doubtful. The reserve strength will be on deck as usual, including Jack Caddell, Al Imrie, Tommy Forbes, Colin McKenzie and Les Bradly.

Perry Reported To Be Turning Pro Next Fall

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP). —Bill O'Brien, partner of Big Bill Tilden in the promotion of professional tennis, made the flat statement tonight that Fred Perry, British Davis Cup ace and holder of the United States singles title, will turn pro next Fall—if England loses the international team trophy. Reports that Perry, as well as Jack Crawford, of Australia, contemplated turning pro, were circulated last season at the time both came to the United States for the national championships.

Jokers Will Field Strong XI for Game With North Saanich

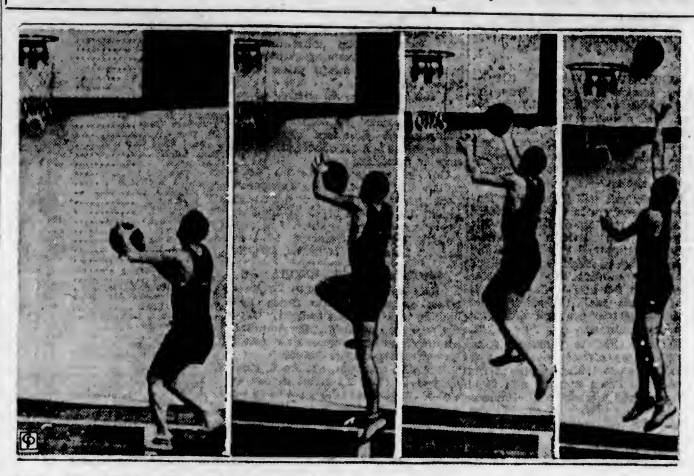
Bent on returning with a victory, Manager Tommy Rickinson will take a strong Jokers eleven to the suburban district, tomorrow afternoon, to battle North Saanich in the local final of the Davie Cup junior football series. The match will start at 2:45, and the following Jokers players are asked to be at the corner of Douglas and Hillside at 1:45: Restall, Rickinson, Larry Kennedy, Speller, Pearce, Les Kennedy, Bell, Gelling, Campbell, Politano, Stewart, Smith, Brown and Bell. The winners will advance to the Lower Island final.

Prospect: "I have gone fifty years without ever having an accident."

Agent: "Well, my dear sir, don't you really consider that has been an accident?"

Basketball Fundamentals

Watch Your Feet in Making Crip Shot; Two-Count Rhythm Legal, Not Three



(Editor's Note. This is another of a series of stories on how basketball should be played.)

Written for Central Press Canadian and The Colonist

By JACK LIPPERT

The basketball shot discussed today is called variously the lay-up shot, the leap shot and the crip shot. Throughout the South and some parts of the Middle West it is the crip shot, so-called because it is the most accurate shot in basketball, for there is certainly nothing humorous in the thought of a cripple attempting to do something involving so much co-ordination and timing as the running lay-up shot requires.

The shot is the most accurate in basketball because it brings the shooter high up in the air off his feet and his hand close to the basket. Very tall players have only to leap and virtually drop the ball through the basket as they would drop a lump of sugar into a cup. It is never quite as simple as this, of course.

Opportunities to use the lay-up shot come to players many times during a game. The most common occasion for the shot occurs when a player is cutting from the side-lines on a diagonal for the basket and receives a pass out in front of him. The pass is so timed that it reaches the shooter's hands at a spot five to twelve feet away from the free-throw lane lines.

The shooter catches the ball traveling at high speed. Just as it reaches his hands he leaps off his left foot, if the left foot is the next foot to strike the floor. If it is not, he usually waits until the left foot comes forward again (called the two-count rhythm) and then leaps off it. Not many players are capable of leaping effectively off the right foot.

Allowing the right foot to strike and then leaping off the left foot the next time it comes forward is perfectly legal, provided the ball had not yet reached the shooter's hand when the left foot struck the floor in the first place.

That is, if the shooter catches the ball while he is running, and his left foot is striking the floor or is the next foot to strike the floor, the shooter may not take the stride with the right foot and then leap off the left foot the next time the left foot comes forward. This would make three counts, whereas two counts is the legal limit.

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The rule covering this point was newly phrased last year, and has been clarified still further for the current season. It is much less complicated than it used to be, but it still requires study and interpretation in actual demonstration before it can be fully understood.

Let me give you the exact phrasing of the rule, so that you may decide for yourself what it means to you.

Rule 7, section 9, item 2—"A player who receives the ball while he is progressing or upon completion of a dribble may use a two-count rhythm in coming to a stop or in getting rid of the ball (such as shooting or passing it). The first count occurs.

"(a) As he receives the ball if either foot is in contact with the floor at the time he receives it;

"(b) As the foot strikes the floor or as both feet strike the floor simultaneously after he receives the ball if both feet are off the floor when he receives the ball."

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The rule continues: "The second count occurs when, after the count of one, the other foot strikes the floor, or both feet strike the floor simultaneously."

The accompanying moving picture sequence shows the running lay-up shot executed by a player who receives the ball with the right foot in contact with the floor (first count); then his left foot strikes the floor, which is the foot he leaps off (second count). He gets rid of the ball before either foot again touches the floor, making the manoeuvre legal.

In later articles I will illustrate some of the more complicated variations of the one-count and two-count rhythm rule, and also give more detailed explanation of the use of the hands on the ball in executing lay-up shots.

VERNON CAPTURES OKANAGAN HOCKEY

VERNON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Vernon holds the Okanagan Valley Hockey League championship today as the result of their 5-2 victory last night over the Lumby team. The game was fast throughout.

COWBOY CHICK TO MEET LYONS

Wyoming Wrestler and Missourian to Grapple in Main Event Saturday

With Cowboy Chick and Red Lyons booked for the main event of Saturday's wrestling card at the Tillicum gymnasium, Promoter Fred Richardson is busy lining up a semi-windup bout to complete the feature bouts. These two matches and the preliminary, a four-round battle between Sailor Jackson, Seattle, and Al Garnett, local grappler, round out an attractive programme.

Len Croi, Des Moines, is one of the semi-windup men, and efforts are being made to match him with Ken Hollis, New Orleans. Croi showed here last week against Lyons, and made a good impression. He is a clean wrestler and well versed in every department of the game.

Iris (aged six): "Nurse, have you taken the patients' temperatures?"

Pam (aged four): "Yes, dear, and I've put them in this paper bag."

Vancouver Will Send Powerful Swimming Team

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP). — Vancouver will send a strong contingent of swimmers to Victoria for the Good Friday gala, at the Crystal Garden pool. Four British Columbia championships will be contended for, under sanction of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. The title events are the 100-yard men's breaststroke, 200-yard relay for women, and the men's three-metre board fancy diving.

Tom Cox, of the Vancouver Crystal Swimming Club, and Allan Fourlay, Vancouver A.S.C. star, are outstanding contenders for the men's breast stroke, while Allena Clampitt, British Columbia women's champion, is bidding for the women's breast stroke crown. Milf Lougheed will contest the men's fancy diving. Vancouver's latest aquatic acquisition, Fred Rossiter, will take part in open sprint events.

One of the assistants in the shop told me that she had nothing under a five-guinea frock—Local paper. Must we be so outspoken?

Howie Morenz Star As Canadiens Whip New York Rangers

Meteoric Centre of Habitants Figures in Three Goals in Team's 5-2 Victory—Maroons and Bruins in 4-4 Tie—Hawks Trim Senators 5-2—Wings and Amerks in Draw

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP). — Howie Morenz, meteoric centre star of Montreal Canadiens, was back in form tonight. The speed veteran, slow in regaining his stride after a long absence with an ankle injury, struck his old-time gait, tonight, with two goals and an assist, as the Flying Frenchmen defeated New York Rangers, 5-2, before 6,000 people. Rangers dropped into second place behind Detroit in the American Section standing of the National Hockey League, while Canadiens held third place in the Canadian Division.

Paul Marcel Raymond, Canadiens' right winger, brought back from Windsor Bulldogs of the N.H.L. celebrated his return to the red shirts with a brilliant goal. Joliat and Lepine scored Canadiens' others. Butch Keeling and Ripley were Rangers' sharp-shooters.

Summary

First period — 1, Canadiens, Morenz (Larochelle), 1:37; 2, Canadiens, Lepine, 16:30. Penalties: S. Mantha, F. Cook.

Second period — 3, Canadiens, Raymond (Riley), 6:27; 4, Rangers, Ripley, 13:45; 5, Rangers, Keeling (Seibert), 16:03. No penalties.

Third period—6, Canadiens, Joliat (Morenz), 18:48; 7, Canadiens, Morenz (Mondou), 19:59. Penalty: Seibert.

MAROONS, BRUINS DRAW

BOSTON, Feb. 15 (AP). — After dropping a two-goal lead, the Boston Bruins checked the wild scoring drive of the Montreal Maroons, and battled them to a 4-4 overtime tie tonight, before a scant crowd of 3,500 at the Boston Garden.

Marty Barry and Dit Clapper each scored twice to provide the Boston tallies, the latter rifling a vicious drive from the right boards to deadlock the game about halfway through the third period. Barry scored twice in a bit more than a minute, to put the Bruins two up in the opening session.

Halfway through the second, Maroons got organized, and batted in four goals in as many minutes on shots by Larry Northcott, Jimmy Ward, who scored on a solo rush, Blinco and Dave Trottier.

Summary

First period — 1, Boston, Barry (Clapper-Siebert), 13:25; 2, Boston, Barry (Siebert), 14:40. Penalties: Beattie, Frew, Smith.

Second period—3, Maroons, Northcott (Mackenzie-Haynes), 10:53; 4, Maroons, Ward, 12:37; 5, Maroons, Blinco (Trottier-Robinson), 13:08; 6, Maroons, Trottier (Blinco), 14:20; 7, Boston, Clapper (Barry), 18:42. Penalties: Siebert, Lane, Ward.

Third period—8, Boston, Clapper (Barry), 12:08. Penalties: Shore, Evans.

Overtime period—No score. Penalty: Brydson.

HAWKS TRIM SENATORS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP).—Ottawa's Senators gave the Chicago Black Hawks some trouble, tonight, but couldn't stand the pace, and took a 5-2 beating in their final appearance of the National Hockey League season on Chicago ice.

The Hawks scored three times during the first period of a ruggedly-played match, Doc Romnes, Art Coulter and Leroy Goldsworthy beating Bill Beveridge.

Desse Roche made a battle of it for the Senators, scoring both Ottawa goals.

The Hawks gained on Detroit, who tied with Americans, and the Rangers, who lost to Canadiens, in the struggle for first place in the American division.

Summary:

First Period—1, Chicago, Romnes (March-Thompson), 8:30; 2, Chicago, Coulter (Romnes-Thompson), 11:00; 3, Chicago, Goldsworthy (Cook-Trudel), 11:40; 4, Ottawa, D. Roche (Howe), 15:20. Penalties, Hollett.

Second Period—5, Ottawa, D. Roche, 3:12. Penalties, Shannon.

Third Period—6, Chicago, Conacher (Thompson), 3:10; 7, Chicago, Thompson (Romnes), 17:10. Penalties, Kalbfleisch.

WINGS TAKE LEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Detroit Red Wings and New York Americans struggled through seventy minutes of poorly-played hockey tonight to a 1-1 tie that was just enough to give Detroit first place in the National Hockey League's American division. It was their third tie in five encounters this season. The Wings won the other two games.

Johnny Sorrel netted the first tally after a speedy rush across the defence zone to pick up the puck and bang it past Worters while going at full tilt. A couple of minutes later Larry Aurie's pass struck a skate and caromed into the goal. From the side of the rink it looked as if Red Dutton, American defence man had been the victim of a freak play, but Referee Jerry Goodman ruled that Doug Young, of Detroit, had kicked the puck in and the goal didn't count.

A moment later Rabbit McVeigh got a neat pass from Dutton and flipped it home for the goal that tied the score.

Summary:

First Period—1, Detroit, Sorrel (Pettinger-Wiseman), 9:20; 2, Americans, McVeigh (Dutton-Himes), 12:55. Penalties, none.

Second Period—No score. Penalties, none.

Third Period—No score. Penalties, Brydge, Young.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalties, none.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

We cannot deny that we got full value for our money Saturday; thrills a-plenty, beautiful football that at times was dazzling, inspired goalkeeping, and an enthusiastic and grateful crowd.

Then, to cap it all, the mighty Royals could not lower our colors, and for this we have to thank three men in particular. There certainly will be no doubt about giving DeCosta, Gibbons and Morgan places on the next United team.

The one disappointment was the playing of our halfback line in the first half. They just failed to function, and had they not improved later, when the Royals settled down to the business of goal-getting, the score might have been badly against us.

But then in the first half, the inside forwards were playing a peculiar game, too far back and too slow. This, no doubt, embarrassed the halves, and Smith, of all men, let us down badly.

The Royals are so clever with their dancing feet and a lively ball, that the only way to treat them is to put them off their game by hustling them and playing as accurately as possible a kick-and-rush style of football.

It was left to Ronnie Williams to find this out, and he soon had that clever wing of the visitors in difficulties. When the other two halves followed his example we did a lot better.

The finest play of the day, apart from the work of the two goalies, was the Royals' first goal, which was the result of a perfect understanding between Coulter and Turner. No one could have saved that goal.

In fact, all the time, these two players gave our defence the greatest test they are ever likely to have in the series, and the fact that we stopped them from scoring the winning goal must be very gratifying to Victoria fans.

Another feature of the Royals' forward play was the almost uncanny way in which they can juggle the ball in an unrestricted area. In the first half they maneuvred for position, time after time, not more than seven or eight feet away from the goal line.

Unfortunately, our Louis left the field with a beastly looking thumb, but that fellow seems to thrive on injuries, and, no doubt, will be on guard again next Saturday.

Barnes disappointed his admirers until quite late in the game, but McBay played a steady game throughout. Scotty Stewart did his best, but he is not an outside right. The inside forwards were weak in spots and at times irresistible.

Morgan, of course, was our star forward. He came up to expectations and was the worst thing the visitors' defence had to worry about. He was always well fed and strongly backed.

I like to have a weekly slam at the substitution stunt. Delaney was substituted for, then he wanted to substitute for his substitute. What next!

Tommy Smith was appointed captain of the team, and apparently had to fire himself and send on Williams as his substitute. Who skippered the team in the second half?

The grandstand is getting less and less popular. What with its low temperature and its cagelike outlook, the fans prefer the sunny side of the field. How about a row of bleacher seats over there for the balance of the season?

Back again to local football on Saturday. The Wests cannot afford to make any mistakes, and with Saanich on the upgrade, there will be quite an interesting fight between these two clubs for second half honors.

The juniors will be staging a cup final, with North Saanich and Jokers competing, while the juveniles, in the morning, will be carrying on the good work with their league games.

Stop Press News—Congratulations to Spencers on lowering the colors of the soldiers, and they were full value for their win. The departmentals are a credit to the Wednesday League. Their consistent improvement is an example of what may be done by good teamwork and club patriotism. Incidentally, the Wednesday League has found another good referee for us.

HORTON SMITH AND PARTNER CAPTURE PRO-AMATEUR GOLF

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 15 (AP). — Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., professional, and Johnny Dawson, Chicago amateur ace, won the amateur-pro event today, in the preliminary round of the $2,000 Galveston open with 33-32—65, seven under par. Competition in the seventy-two holes of championship medal play, starts tomorrow and extends through Sunday.

MISS FLETCHER WINS MONTHLY PAR ROUND AT UPLANDS COURSE

Miss Dorothy Fletcher won the monthly par competition, played at Uplands Golf Club, yesterday, finishing 3 up. Mrs. Ellis was second, finishing all square.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

International Hockey League
Syracuse, 1; Detroit, 5.

American Association
Tulsa, 1; Kansas City, 3.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Swing Upward at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Rising stock prices found volume increasing today. Demand was broad, especially for industrials, and several new highs for the past couple of years, or longer, were recorded.

Net gains of 1 to 4 points were plentiful, in a turnover of 2,972,268 shares. A boost for second grade bonds, as well as improvement in numerous commodities, accompanied manifestations of cheerfulness among stock traders.

The stock market witnessed a brisk inquiry for many low priced shares, though those in upper brackets were not neglected. American Can, Continental Can, Montgomery Ward, Congoleum and Kelvinator hit new highs. Mining issues glistened again as bar silver rose to 45 3-8 cents an ounce, its best price since 1930, reflecting reports that Washington contemplated action which would have the effect of increasing the metal's mine value. Granby was up a couple of points. U.S. Smelting jumped about 4. Park Utah, Magma, Kennecott and Anaconda also rallied.

Miscellaneous gainers included Austin Nichols, Marshall Fields, Manufacturing, Murray Tody, American Beet Sugar, Fox, Paramount and Collins & Aikman. Steels added up to a point net. Rails were firm.

Aircraft were somewhat indisposed as the mail controversy continued.

Bonds showed a burst of speed today, with secondary rail leaders registering gains of 1 to 3 points. Industrials and prime investment utilities advanced fractionally.

Royal Dutch 4's jumped 8 1-4 points in the foreign section. A Dutch court ruled interest on these must be paid in gold florins, if the holders desire.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths.)

ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	23-6	21-2	21-4
Elec. Auto Lite	28-5	27-6	28-4
Electric Bond & Share	30-5	..	20-8
Foster Wheeler	21-5	21	21
General Electric	23-6	23-3	23-4
Westinghouse El.	44-3	43-4	45-6
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Company	107-5	105-6	107-1
Amn. Ice	9-3	..	9-3
Bendix	31-6	20-7	21-5
Celanese Corp	43-4	40-5	43
Case Threshing	61-5	60-7	61-4
Congoleum Nairn	30-3	29-4	30
Continental Can	60-7	79-7	60-7
Curtiss-Wright	4 4	4-3	4-2
Douglas Aircraft	24-3	23	23-4
Dupont de Nemours	102-7	101-3	102-6
Eastman Kodak	90-8	90	90-8
Gillette	11-4	..	11-4
Int. Harvester	45-6	44-7	45-5
Nat. Cash Register	22-2	22	22-3
Nor. Amn. Av.	6-1	5 5	5-7
Pullman	56	55-6	56
Radio Corp. of Amn.	8-4	7-7	8-3
Remington-Rand	11-6	11-5	11-6
Simmons Co.	22-3	21-3	22-3
Underwood Type	46	..	46
United Aircraft	33-5	21-1	23
Worthington Pump.	29-4	29	29-4
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	4-7	4-6	4-7
Atchison	71-4	68-4	70-6
Balt. & Ohio	33-6	33	33-6
Can. Pacific	16-7	16-5	16-5
Ches. & Ohio	45-6	44-4	45-6
C.M. & St. Paul	7-5	7	7
Chicago Rock Island	5-6	5-3	5-6
Del. Lack. & West.	32-3	31-4	31-4
Gt. Northern	31	29-6	30-7
Ill Central	36-5	35-3	36-2
Louis. & Nash	59-4	58-3	59-4
Mo., K. & Tex	13-4	13-2	13-4
Missouri Pac.	5-6	5-2	5-6
N.Y. Central	44-3	41-7	43
Northern Pac.	34-3	33-1	34-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	37-3	36-7	37-1
Southern Pac	33-2	31-2	31-7
Union Pacific	131-7	..	131-7
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	31-2	..	31-2
Amn. Locomotive	36-4	36-1	36-4
Baldwin Loco.	15-2	14-4	14-4
Bethlehem Steel	48-2	46-6	48-1
Byers (AM) Co.	32-4	31-6	31-6
Crucible Steel	33-4	30-4	32-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	33-2	32	33-7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	33	31-6	32-3
U. S. Steel	58-3	57-6	56
Vanadium	30-3	26-2	27-4
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	55-4	53-6	53-6
Briggs	17-5	16-7	17-3
Chrysler	58-1	57-1	58
General Motor	41-1	39-5	41
Graham-Paige	4-1	..	4-1
Hudson	23-2	23	22-6
Hupp.	6-3	5-8	8-2
Mack Truck	39-7	38-1	39-4
Nash	30-7	28-4	30-3
Packard	4-6	4-5	4-6
Stewart-Warner	9-3	..	9-3
Studebaker	7-2	6-6	7
Timken Roller (ex-d)	40-3	37	40-2
Yellow Truck	6-2	..	6-2
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	17-4	17-1	17-3
Goodyear	40-6	38-6	39-6
U.S. Rubber	21-3	20-8	20-6

PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow	13	11-6	11-5
Amn. Pow & Light	11-3	10-4	11-3
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	133-3	131-4	133
Amn. Water Wks.	33-7	23-4	33-4
Brook. Man	34	33-6	34
Columbia Gas	17-6	17-1	17-5
Consol Gas, N.Y.	44-1	43-4	43-1
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	8-4	8-1	8-4
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	16-1	15-6	15-7
North American	33-3	32-4	33-3
Public Service of N.J.	43-6	43-3	43-6
South Calif. Edison	30	19-6	20
Stand. Gas & Elec.	15-6	15-1	15-6
Stone & Webster	13	11-5	11-7
United Corp.	8-4	7-7	7-7
Util. Pow. & Lt. "A"	4-7	4-3	4-7
Western Union	63-3	83-4	62-4
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	56	..	56
Armour "A"	5-6	5-5	5-5
Borden Co.	35-3	..	35-2
Canada Dry	36-1	36	26
Cuban Amn. Sugar	9-4	8-4	8-7
Gen. Foods	35	34-8	36
Gt. West Sugar	32-4	30-2	31-2
National Biscuit	44-2	43-4	44-3
Nat. Dairy Prod.	15	15-6	16
Safeway Stores	55-4	54-4	55-3
Standard Brands	33-4	32-5	33
United Fruit	66	65-3	65-4
APPAREL			
American Woolen	15-8	15-4	15-4
Julius Kayser	16-3	..	16-3
U.S. Leather "A"	17-7	..	17-7
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	17-6	17	17-6
S. S. Kresge Co	30-7	20-2	30-7
Montgomery Ward	35-8	34-3	35-3
Sears Roebuck	51-1	49-5	50-3
Schulte Retail	7-1	6-6	7-1
Sterling	55-7	..	55-7
F. W. Woolworth	52-4	51 8	53-4
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	76-4	75-4	76
Liggett Meyers "B"	68-4	87-6	88
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40-5	40-3	40-4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Coty	6	..	6
Fox Film "A"	17-1	16-4	17
Gen. Asphalt	20-6	..	20-6
Johns Manville	54	63-2	83-4
Otis Elevator	17	..	17
Radio Keith Orpheum	3-1	..	3-1
Trans America	7-6	7-5	7-8
Warner Bros.	7-4	7	7-4
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	103-3	102	103-2
Allied Chemical	154-4	153	154-3
Amn. Comn. Alc	52-4	53	52
Columbia Carb. (ex-d)	69-4	68-3	69-4
Com. Solvents	30-6	29-4	30-3
Freeport Texas	48-6	47	48-3
Lambert	29-7	..	29-7
Liquid Carbonic	29-4	28-4	28-4
Mathieson Alkali	38	36-6	38
Nat. Distillers	38-3	27-2	37-7
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	40-4	40	40-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	60-2	59	60-3
Union Carbide	47-7	46-7	47-4
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	49-4	..	49-4
Atlantic Ref.	33-4	32-7	33-4
Cont. Oil	19-3	19	19-5
Houston Oil	28	27	27
Phillips Petro	17-3	17	17-1
Pure Oil	14-1	13-4	14
Shell Union Oil	10-2	10-1	10-2
Standard Oil, Cal.	40-6	40-3	40-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	47-7	47-2	47-2
Socony	17-6	17	17-4
Texas Corpn.	37-4	37	27-3
Texas Pac. Coal	4	..	4
Union Oil, Cal.	18-6	18-4	18-6
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	33-5	22-3	22-4
Amn. Smelting	51-2	50	50-3
Anaconda Copper	17-3	16-5	17-3
Cerro De Pasco	40-3	39-2	39-6
Dome	35-5	35-2	35-4
Granby	13-3	11-4	13-3
Howe Sound	49-3	47-6	49-2
Int. Nickel	23-4	23-7	23-4
Kennecott	32-6	21-7	22-5
McIntyre Porc.	40-7	40-3	40-6
McKeesport Tin	93-1	93	93
Norando	35-4	35-3	35-3
Patino Mines	19 3	17-5	19-3
Phelps Dodge	18-4	18-1	16-4
U.S. Smelting	132-6	129-3	132-6

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	116½	117
Brazilian T.L. & P.	13⅝	13½
B.A. Oil	14⅝	14½
B.C. Power "A"	36½	..
B.C. Power "B"	5¼	..
Canadian Pacific	16⅝	17
Con. Mining & Smelting	137½	136
Ford "A"	34	24⅛
Imperial Oil	13⅝	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	12⅛	13⅛
Intl. Nickel	33.35	33.40
Intl. Petroleum	23½	22¾
Montreal Power, Com.	38⅛	39
Shawinigan W. & P.	23½	23¾
Dome	35.75	..
Lakeshore	44.75	44.95
Noranda	35.75	..
Pioneer Gold	11.60	11.70
Sherritt-Gordon	1.16	..
Sudbury Basin	1.50	..
Teck-Hughes	5.65	..
Ventures	1.04	1.05
Wright-Hargreaves	7.15	7.20
Bank of Montreal	196	187
Royal Bank	163	155

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	69⅛	67¼
No. 1 Northern	65½	63½
No. 2 Northern	58½	56½
No. 3 Northern	56¾	54¼
No. 4 Wheat	57	54
No. 5 Wheat	52¾	49¾
No. 6 Wheat	46¾	43¾
Feed	45¾	42¾

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.53; cables 6.53.
Italy—Demand 8.71; cables 8.71.
Demand:
Belgium—33.13.
Germany—38.15.
Holland—66.80.
Norway—25.40.
Sweden—28.10.
Denmark—23.59.
Finland—2.24.
Switzerland—33.08.
Spain—13.43.
Portugal—4.60.
Greece—.94.
Poland—15.60.
Czechoslovakia—4.30.
Jugoslavia—2.31.
Austria—16.75.
Rumania—1.03.
Argentina—33.60.
Brazil—8.54.
Tokio—30.12½.
Shanghai—34.50.
Hongkong—36.50.
Mexico City (silver peso)—28.00.
Montreal—In New York 99.13½.
New York—In Montreal 100.87½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.05¾; cables 5.05⅞; sixty-day bills 5.04⅛.

METAL STOCKS MOVE UPWARD

Leading Gold and Oils Advance at Toronto—Silvers Dip Slightly

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP).—Metal stocks displayed strength on the mining section of the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Oils also had some buoyant issues, while profit-taking shaded silver prices.

Base metals gave the market a strong close. Volume was close to 2,000,000 shares.

Hudson Bay advanced 75 cents to 10.75; Noranda added 25 cents; Base Metals Corporation, 7 cents; Waite Amulet closed down 2 cents; Eldorando was carried back 13 cents to 3.72; Premier gained 6 cents to 1.34; Bear advanced 4 to 63; Mining Corporation lost 3 and Nipissing 4.

Secondary gold leaders reacted under profit taking; Siscoe lost 3 to 1.84; Sylvanite, 3 to 2.20 and San Antonio, 5 to 2.35.

McIntyre closed 1.00 higher at 41.50; Lakeshore gained 65 cents to 45.40; Dome, 40 cents to 35.90.

Ajax oil rose 12 cents to 1.58.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	1.57	1.56
A.P.C.	.16	..
Barry Hollinger	.15	.16
Base Metals	1.54	1.55
Bralorne	11.00	11.15
B.R.X.	.70	.71
Brett Tretheway	..	.12
C. & E. Corp	1.03	1.05
Chemical Research	3.92	3.99
Central Patricia	.63	.63½
Coast Copper	4.65	5.25
Dome	35.65	35.95
Eldorado	3.73	3.75
Falconbridge	3.42	3.50
Granada	..	.64
Hollinger	.13½	.13⅝
Home Oil	1.60	1.63
Howey	1.01	1.02
Kirkland Lake	.29	.29½
Lakeshore	45.00	45.50
Lee Gold	.14	.15
Macassa	3.15	3.20
McIntyre Porcupine	41.25	41.75
McWatters	.34	.35
Mining Corp.	1.95	1.97
Intl. Nickel	23.30	23.40
Noranda	35.35	35.75
Nipissing	2.65	2.70
Paymaster	.21	.23
Pend Oreille	1.11	1.13
Pioneer	11.50	11.75
Premier	1.34	1.35
Reid Authier	.45	.47
Reno	1.14	1.16
Royalite	17.40	17.50
San Antonio	2.33	3.35
Sherritt-Gordon	1.15	1.16
Siscoe	1.63	1.64
Sudbury Basin	1.53	1.57
Sylvanite	2.16	2.17
Teck-Hughes	5.80	5.90
Treadwell Yukon	.60	.70
Ventures	1.00	1.10
Waite Amulet	1.34	1.35
Wayside	.42	.42½
White Eagle	.39¼	.39½
Wright-Hargreaves	7.10	7.15

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL	Quoted
Dom. of Can. Guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	102.00
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	101.00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	94.50
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1956	86.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	101.00
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	100.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	99.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corp. 5%, 1960	92.50
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	100.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	92.00
Canadian Pacific Rly. 6%, 1942	110.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	69.35
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	66.50
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	102.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1946	95.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.50
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	93.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1949	84.50
Eaton Realty 5%, 1949	95.00
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	80.00
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	96.00
United Grain Co. 5%, 1945	76.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1946	70.00

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	101.125	101.625
" "	5½%	1937	107.625	108.50
" "	5%	1937	105.00	106.00
" "	5%	1943	104.25	105.25
" "	4½%	1940	101.75	103.75
" "	4½%	1944	100.135	101.135
" "	4½%	1948	100.00	100.675
" "	4%	1935	100.125	101.125
" "	4%	1952	95.675	96.75
Conv. Loan	4%	1939	99.125	100.75
" "	4%	1945	96.375	97.25
" "	4½%	1956	99.75	100.50
" "	4½%	1957	99.75	100.50
" "	4½%	1958	99.75	100.50
" "	4½%	1959	100.375	101.25
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	102.50	103.75
"	4½%	1954	100.50	103.50
"	5%	1954	104.75	105.75
"	4¾%	1955	104.50	105.75
"	4½%	1956	102.50	103.50
"	4½%	1957	100.50	101.75
"	4½%	1966	101.125	102.25
"	5%	1969	107.375	108.25
"	5%	1970	107.25	108.25
Nat. S. Loan	5%	1936	102.875	102.625
"	5%	1941	104.00	105.00

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of 15.06, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	82¼	82⅜
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	81⅜	81⅜
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	77	77⅝
Argentine (New Rosafe 63½ lbs.), February	58⅜	58⅜
Australian (Afloat)	67½	67½
Australian, February	69	69
Russian, February	55⅜	55⅜

SILVERS FIRM AND GOLDS DIP

Sales Exceed Million Shares at Vancouver—Waverly Features Trading

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Silver stocks were again strong on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, today, and, although they fell back a little at the close, small gains were marked up by most issues. The gold and oil shares were generally weaker. Sales again totaled over a million shares.

Waverly was still the trading feature and sold up to 4 3-4 but closed at 3 5-8, a net loss of 1-2 cent. Big Missouri and British Columbia Nickel each gained 1 cent at 44 and 90, respectively. Pend Oreille gained the same amount at 1.08. Noble Five at 14 1-2 and White Eagle at 39 1-2 were each 1-2 cent higher and George Copper and Golconda closed unchanged.

Bralorne lost 10 cents at 10.90, Cariboo was off 4 cents at 2.43, Meridian at 25 1-2 and Reno at 1.12 were each down 3 cents and Gold Belt dropped 2 cents to 47. Pavilion was 6 cents higher at 41, Premier Gold advanced 4 cents to 1.34, Sally and Minto were both up 3 cents at 52 and 34, respectively. Home Gold gained 2 3-4 cents at 18 1-2 and Taylor Bridge at 69 was 2 cents up.

Royalite closed at 17.25, up 25 cents, Calgary & Edmonton gained 2 cents at 1.02. Home Oil was off 9 cents at 1.75 and Mar Jon lost 2 cents at 25.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—665 at .18.
Amalgamated—2,000 at .13; 3,000 at .13½ (b60).
C. & E.—50 at 1.00; 1,200 at 1.02; 1,000 at 1.03.
Home—100 at 1.63.
McDougall Ex.—1,000 at .05½; 1,000 at .05¾.
McLeod—500 at .40.
Mercury—250 at .17½; 2,000 at .17¾; 2,000 at .16½ (b60).
Spooner—300 at .35.
Sterling Pacific—100 at .23; 500 at .23; 200 at .23½; 500 at .24.
Associated—400 at .27.
Baltac—1,500 at .06.
Calmont—260 at .12.
Dalhousie—160 at .55.
Devenish—1,000 at .07.
Freehold—50 at .13; 200 at .14½.
Madison—5,000 at .04½.
Mar Jon—500 at .35; 1,000 at .26.
Pacalta—500 at .13.
United—1,000 at .06½.

Mines

Beaver Silver—23,500 at .08.
Bralorne—133 at 11.00; 10 at 11.10; 40 at 11.20.
Bralorne Fractions—6-8 at 11.00.
Bridge River Con.—6,600 at .36¼; 7,400 at .39; 300 at .40; 2,000 at .40 (b60).
Bridge River Ex.—5,200 at .71; 950 at .73.
Cariboo—800 at 3.40; 100 at 3.42; 500 at 3.43.
Georgia River—1,000 at .02¾; 10,000 at .03.
Gold Belt—1,000 at .46; 1,100 at .49. 4,900 at .50.
Grandview—2,000 at .05½.
Meridian—3,100 at .26; 3,000 at .38½; 500 at .39.
National Silver—3,000 at .06¾; 33,000 at .07; 1,000 at .07¼; 1,500 at .07¼; 1,000 at .7¼ (b6); 500 at .07½.
Nicola—1,000 at 1.33; 875 at 1.34.
Pioneer—100 at 11.55; 100 at 11.60; 50 at 11.70.
Premier Border—38,000 at .03; 3,000 at .02¼.
Premier Gold—700 at 1.34. 4,240 at 1.35; 1,300 at 1.36; 100 at 1.37; 350 at 1.36; 150 at 1.40.
Reeves—100 at .16.
Reno—100 at 1.12; 100 at 1.12.
Sally—1,500 at .50; 500 at .51. 200 at .52.
Alexandria—500 at .07¾; 13,800 at .08; 700 at .08¼.
Bradian—1,100 at .85 (premium); 30 at .90 (premium).
Bayview—6,000 at .03¼.
B.C. Nickel—1,600 at .89; 900 at .90.
Big Missouri—500 at .42; 3,200 at .43. 200 at .44.
Big Missouri (Old)—200 at .21.
Bute I.X.L.—14,400 at .27.
Cork Province—1,500 at .01.
Congress—1,550 at .30; 1,600 at .31.
Dentonia—3,000 at .60; 3,800 at .81; 5,400 at .62; 600 at .53.
Dunwell—93 at .30; 400 at .34
Georoge Copper—100 at .42
Golconda—5,000 at .57; 500 at .57½; 9,300 at .56; 500 at .59½ (b60).
Grange—1,000 at .16½.
Glacier Creek—6,500 at .06; 2,000 at .06½; 13,500 at .07
Hercules Con.—7,000 at .05¾; 500 at .06.
Home Gold—400 at .15½; 3,000 at .15. 1,000 at .16½; 6,000 at .16¾; 6,800 at .17; 2,500 at .17½.
Indian—3,000 at .03.
Kootenay Belle—900 at .23.
Kootenay Florence—4,000 at .01½; 4,000 at .01¾.
Lakeview—3,000 at .01.
Lucky Jim—5,000 at .05¾; 300 at .06.
Mak Siccar—1,000 at .20½; 500 at .21.
Minto—600 at .33; 1,130 at .34; 1,000 at .34½; 17,600 at .35; 1,300 at .35¼; 2,700 at .36; 1,000 at .36¼ (b60); 3,600 at .37; 300 at .37 (b60); 1,000 at .37½; 600 at .36; 1,000 at .36½; 100 at .40.
Mogul—500 at .13½.
Morton—125 at .02; 1,000 at .03.
Morning Star—4,800 at .34½; 6,950 at .35; 5,000 at .35 (b60).
Native Son—500 at .08.
Noble Five—10,000 at .14¾; 17,700 at .15.
Pavilion—2,000 at .38; 600 at .36½; 3,000 at .37; 700 at .37½; 500 at .36; 1,200 at .39; 3,300 at .40.
Pend Oreille—100 at 1.08; 500 at 1.10.
Porter Idaho—12,000 at .14; 200 at .15.
Princess Royal—600 at .18.
Reliance—1,000 at .16¾.
Red Hawk—500 at .16.
Reward—500 at .11½; 500 at .11¾.
Ruth Hope—1,500 at .04.
Silverado—1,600 at .07½.
Silvercrest—7,500 at .03⅞; 6,000 at .03⅞; 7,500 at .04.
Silversmith—3,500 at .07; 1,000 at .07½ (b60).
Snowflake—1,000 at .01¾; 20,500 at .02.
Salmon—2,500 at .26. 250 at .26½.
Thurlow—3,000 at .04⅛; 500 at .05.
Taylor Bridge—3,000 at .66; 1,100 at .69.
United Empire—6,000 at .35.
Waterloo—12,500 at .25; 7,200 at .26; 2,500 at .26½; 6,300 at .27; 3,000 at .27½; 400 at .28.
Wayside—1,100 at .41½; 500 at .41¾; 3,000 at .42; 300 at .43½; 500 at .43½ (b60).
Waverly—4,000 at .04. 55,500 at .04¼; 66,300 at .04¼; 2,300 at .04½; 2,000 at .04½ (b60); 500 at .04¾.
White Eagle—500 at .39½; 900 at .40.
Whitewater—4,000 at .09½; 13,000 at .09¾.
Sunshine—100 at 6.15.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—15 at 9.50.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

C. & E.—300 at 1.02.
Hargal—38 at .08.
Home—47 at 1.75; 50 at 1.80.
McDougall Ex.—1,000 at .05¼.
McLeod—200 at .40.
Mercury—600 at .17½; 1,000 at .17¾.
Sterling—278 at .65; 1,300 at .58.
Baltac—1,000 at .08.
Devenish—600 at .07.
Freehold—50 at .14; 100 at .14½.
Mar Jon—300 at .28.

Mines

Beaver Silver—2,000 at .07¾.
Bralorne—25 at 11.10; 10 at 11.20.
Bridge River Con.—700 at .39.
Bridge River Ex.—3,850 at .71; 200 at .71½; 1,600 at .72.
Cariboo—35 at 2.40; 200 at 2.41; 500 at 2.42; 200 at 2.42.
Gold Belt—500 at .47; 1,350 at .48.
Grandview—700 at .06; 8,000 at .05½.
Meridian—150 at .24; 3,300 at .38; 500 at .26.
National Silver—1,300 at .06¾; 1,000 at .06⅞; 300 at .07.
Nicola—600 at 1.33; 650 at 1.34.
Premier Gold—1,300 at 1.34; 900 at 1.36; 100 at 1.38.
Reno—50 at 1.10; 300 at 1.13.
Sally—200 at .52; 500 at .53; 1,000 at .53 (b60); 50 at .53.
Alexandria—3,000 at .07½; 4,500 at .07¾.
Bayview—1,000 at .03; 9,000 at .03¾.
B.C. Nickel—500 at .89, 7,300 at .90; 300 at .91.
Big Missouri—1,150 at .43; 600 at .42½; 2,750 at .44; 3,300 at .45; 500 at .46.
Bradian—680 at .85 (premium).
Bute I.X.L.—2,600 at .37.
Congress—500 at .30½.
Dentonia—2,500 at .61; 500 at .63; 100 at .63.
Dunwell—400 at .33; 400 at .34.
Golconda—1,000 at .55; 1,100 at .55; 700 at .57; 200 at .56.
Grange Mines—150 at .18.
Glacier Creek—1,000 at .07; 1,000 at .07½.
Grull Wihksne—400 at .34.
Hercules Con.—5,500 at .05¾; 1,000 at .05⅞.
Home Gold—10,300 at .16; 3,000 at .18½.
Indian Mines—4,000 at .03.
Kootenay Florence—1,000 at .01½.
Kootenay King—2,000 at .01½.
Lakeview—1,000 at .01.
Lucky Jim—1,000 at .05½.
Mak Siccar—300 at .21.
Minto—5,000 at .34; 3,700 at .24½; 3,600 at .35; 200 at .38.
Mogul—1,000 at .13.
Morton—2,000 at .03¼; 1,000 at .03¼.
Morning Star—800 at .35; 800 at .35½.
Native Son—500 at .08; 3,300 at .08¼; 1,000 at .08½.
Noble Five—3,000 at .14¼; 3,500 at .14¾; 7,500 at .15.
Pavilion—8,000 at .40; 1,500 at .41; 300 at .42.
Porter Idaho—3,000 at .14¼; 1,000 at .14½; 450 at .15.
Reliance—1,000 at .16¼.
Reward—3,000 at .13; 200 at .13¼.
Rufus—25,000 at .03; 1,000 at .03¼. 5,000 at .03½ (b60).
Silvercrest—6,000 at .03¾; 1,500 at .03⅞; 1,300 at .04.
Silversmith—3,000 at .07.
Snowflake—3,500 at .02.
Standard Gold—1,000 at .30.
Sunshine—100 at 6.20.
Salmon—1,500 at .28½; 4,500 at .39.
Taylor Bridge—500 at .68; 500 at .68½; 700 at .89.
United Empire—1,000 at .24½.
Waterloo—1,300 at .25; 1,000 at .25½; 1,400 at .26; 100 at .26½.
Waverly—5,000 at .03½; 31,000 at .03¾; 4,500 at .03⅞; 10,500 at .04, 3,000 at .04⅛.
Wayside—500 at .41½; 1,000 at .43; 400 at .43½ (b60).
White Eagle—1,300 at .40; 500 at .41½ (b60).
Wellington—1,000 at .03½.
Whitewater—7,500 at .09½.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—55 at 9.50.

Industrial Stocks' Buoyant Again at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—A late rally caused broad gains on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. A burst of buying swept prices into higher territory.

A few special issues showed gains of 9 points and more. International Nickel advanced 60 cents to 23.50. Consolidated Smelters climbed 1 point to 138 1-2. Alcohols advanced smaller fractions.

Ogilvie, common, was up 9 3-4 points at 199 3-4, while Dominion Coal, preferred, added 5 points to sell at a new high of 45. Canadian Cottons, preferred, gained 3 at 63, Canada Cement, preferred, 1 1-4 at 49 3-4. Sales, 23,377; bonds, $33,800.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP).—Industrials on the Toronto Stock Exchange were buoyant tonight. Buying was heavy in distillery, metal, brewery and oil groups. New York's strength helped inter-listeds.

Walkers, common, got up 4, then slipped to close 2 1-2 net higher at 46 3-4. Industrial added 1-4 to 16 1-2 and Distillers-Seagram 1-4 to 21. Brewers & Distillers was unchanged. Brewing Corporation, Canada Malting and Cosgrave all advanced.

Nickel gained 55 cents at 23.50 and Smelters 1 1-4 at 138. Brazilian and Canadian Pacific Railway added about 1-2 each.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.A. Oil	14⅝	14½
Canada Brewing	3⅝	4
Canada Bud	8	8⅝
Biltmore Hats		6
Brewing Corp.	8⅝	8⅝
Beath & Sons	3	3⅝
Distillers-Seagram	31	31¼
Dominion Bridge	34⅛	34½
Hamilton	6⅝	8⅞
Imperial Oil	13⅞	14
Imperial Tobacco	13	13⅝
Consumers Gas	170	171
Intl. Pete	32⅝	33
National Steel Car	37	27½
Photo Engr.	18⅝	18
Shawinigan	33⅝	23⅝
A.P. Grain	4	5
Associated Breweries	13⅝	13
B.C. Packers	3⅝	..
B.C. Power "A"	36½	..
B.C. Power "B"	5¼	..
Bell Telephone	116	118½
Blue Ribbon	..	6
Brazilian Traction	13½	13⅝
Brewers & Distillers	3.50	3.65
Canada Cement	10½	10⅝
Canada Steamships	2⅞	3
Can. Canners	7	7½
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	34½	35
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	10½	..
Dominion Glass	90	100
Canada Car & Foundry	5½	6⅝
Canada Dredge	20⅝	31
Canadian Oils	14	14¼
Industrial Alcohol "A"	16¼	16½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	15	15½
Canadian Pacific	17	17½
Consolidated Smelters	136½	139
Dominion Stores	30⅝	..
Ford "A"	23⅝	33⅝
General Steel Wares	5½	5⅝
Gypsum	7⅝	8
Intl. Nickel	23.50	23.60
Intl. Utilities "A"	5⅝	6¼
Intl. Utilities "B"	120	125
Lake of the Woods	13	..
Laura Secord	50	50⅝
Loblaw "A"	15	15⅝
Loblaw "B"	14⅛	..
Ogilvie Mills	190	195
Page Hersey	66	67½
Steel of Canada	35⅛	36
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	34⅛	..
Hiram Walker	47	47¼
Winnipeg Electric	3½	3¾

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP).—Bank clearings for the week ending February 15 for the principal cities in the Dominion are as follows:

	1934	1933
Halifax	$1,625,772	$1,476,654
Saint John	1,403,531	1,367,314
Moncton	491,616	452,574
Sherbrooke	365,571	436,394
Quebec	3,493,644	3,079,459
Montreal	66,384,014	66,526,196
Ottawa	2,136,474	3,013,457
Kingston	363,462	422,432
Peterboro	515,543	414,398
Toronto	88,154,516	61,261,081
Hamilton	3,007,611	2,689,807
Kitchener	841,643	710,634
Brantford	611,065	610,304
London	1,636,353	3,171,103
Chatham	343,538	366,377
Windsor	1,732,141	1,479,634
Sarnia	265,797	273,002
Sudbury	583,110	437,243
Fort William	427,166	363,526
Winnipeg	33,198,656	23,208,464
Brandon	222,995	315,118
Regina	3,052,324	1,791,052
Moose Jaw	254,669	323,030
Prince Albert	341,512	143,673
Edmonton	3,118,613	2,186,469
Calgary	3,531,021	3,662,317
Medicine Hat	143,342	115,175
Lethbridge	323,117	246,314
New Westminster	394,704	303,500
Vancouver	12,406,484	10,886,919
Victoria	1,317,120	1,040,870

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 8%, 1957	92.75
Austria 7%, 1943	88.00
Belgium 6½, 1955	97.50
Bogota 8%, 1945	23.00
Bolivia 7%, 1958	9.00
Denmark 5½%, 1955	89.50
French 7½%, 1941	166.375
German Gov't 7%, 1949	85.625
Japan 6½%, 1954	88.00
Minas Geras 6½%, 1958	22.00
Norway 6%, 1944	98.00
Queensland 8%, 1947	98.75
Rome 6½%, 1953	81.25
Sweden 6½%, 1954	104.00

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co., Ltd.)

Amn. Aluminum	71½
Amn. Cyanamid	18½
Assd. Gas & Electric	1⅝
Cities Service (bid)	3½
Electric Bond (bid)	20⅝
Ford	23⅝
Hudson Bay	8⅝
Intl. Pete	22¼
Newmont	54½
Niagara-Hudson Power	7⅞
Standard Oil of Indiana	31

Metal Markets

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP).—Closing: Copper, standard spot, £32 12s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £35 10s; future, £36.

Tin—Spot, £225 15s; future, £225 10d.

Lead—Spot, £11 10s; future, £11 15s.

Zinc—Spot, £14 17s 6d; future, £15.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Copper—quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 8.

Tin—Steady; spot and nearby 51.62; future, 51.80.

Iron—Quiet, unchanged.

Lead—Dull; spot New York, 4.00; East St. Louis, 3.90.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.40.

Antimony—spot, 7.15@7.20.

WHEAT PRICES GAIN SLIGHTLY

Futures Firm at Winnipeg as Outside Markets Strengthen

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP).—Wheat prices scored net gains of 3-8 to 1-4 cent on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, firming under the influence of steady outside markets.

May wheat closed at 68 1-4, with July at 69 3-8 cents. Operations were slim, with no buying or selling of note. A little export business was reported worked from the Pacific Coast.

Export interests and commission houses supplied scattered buying orders, while selling appeared in the form of hedges.

Liverpool wheat was firm and Russian wheat exports down to a low figure. Soviet clearances from Black Sea ports this week amounted to only 400,000 bushels. Danubian countries added but 24,000 bushels to this total.

Argentine clearances were estimated at about 4,250,000 bushels, considerably below shipments during the corresponding week a year ago.

Cash grains trading was dull. Coarse grains closed fractionally down.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	67⅞	68⅛	68⅜	67⅝	68⅛
July	69⅛	69⅛	69⅝	69⅛	69⅜
Oats—					
May	36⅛	36⅛	35⅛	35⅞	36
July	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
Rye—					
May	49⅝	49⅝	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
July	50⅛	50⅛	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛
Barley—					
May	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42¼	43⅝
July	43⅛	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝
Flax—					
May	151⅝	151⅝	151½	151⅝	151⅝
July	150½	151½	151½	150⅝	151

CHICAGO GRAIN

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	90½	90⅝	91⅛	90½	90⅝
July	89⅛	89½	89⅝	89⅛	89⅝
Sept.	90	90¼	90½	90	90½
Corn—					
May	51⅞	53⅛	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝
July	54	53⅝	54	53⅝	53⅝
Sept.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Oats—					
May	36⅞	37	37	38⅝	36⅝
July	36⅛	36⅛	36½	36	36⅛
Sept.	35⅞	36½	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
Rye—					
May	61	61¼	61¼	61	61¼
July	62¼	62½	62⅝	62½	62⅝

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London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Closing: Quotations: Brazilian Traction, $13 1-4; Canadian Pacific, $16 5-8; Hydro Electric, $7 5-6; International Nickel, $22 7-8; British American Tobacco, £6; Courtaulds, £2 1-4; Distillers, 84s 4 1-2d; Dunlop Rubber, 42s 9d; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., 23s 1 1-2d; Ford, Ltd., 24s 10 1-2d; Hudson Bay, 27s; Imperial Chemical 32s 3d; Imperial Tobacco, 120s 6d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 3s 3d; Rand Mines, £6 3-8; Rhodesian Anglo Am., 16s 6d; Rhokana Corp., £5 7-8; Crowns, £10 3-4; Springs, £5 3-4; East Geduld, £7 1-4; Rio Tintos, £21 1-4; Vickers, 8s 10 1-2d.

Bonds: Canadian 4 per cent Loan, 1953-58, £106 1-2; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £76 1-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £102; British Funding, 4's 1960-90, £112 3-8.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso), .2597; Australia (pound), 4.0545; Austria (schilling), .1917; Czechoslovakia (crown), .0431; Denmark (krone), .2275; Finland (finmark), .0230; France (franc), .0659; Germany (reichsmark), .3954. Great Britain (pound), 5.1030; Holland (florin), .6730; Italy (lire), .0879; New Zealand (pound), 4.0708; Norway (krone), .2562; Poland (zloti), .1917; Rumania (leu), .0106. South Africa (pound), 5.0866; Spain (peseta), .1356; Sweden (krona), .2628; Switzerland (franc), .3236; United States (dollar), 7-8 per cent premium.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday totaled $1,317,120, compared with $1,040,970 for the corresponding week of last year.

BELL TELEPHONE REDUCES LOSSES

Smaller Dividend Payments and Reduced Operating Costs Cut Company's Deficit

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Bell Telephone Company of Canada shows 1933 operating income approximately $400,000 under 1932. After charges and dividends the 1933 deficit was $292,276, against a deficit of $836,868 in 1932, when payments were higher.

Operating revenue amounted to $34,986,733, against $38,071,800 in 1932. Operating expenses, including taxes, were reduced to $26,488,925 from $29,197,587 in 1932.

To the operating income of $8,497,807, was added other income of $375,905. From the total income of $8,873,718, was deducted bond interest of $4,544,271 and dividends of $4,621,719, resulting in a deficit of $292,276 on the year's operations.

Common share earnings were $5.62, against $6.16 in 1932.

The excess of current liabilities over current assets, were reduced to $6,055,217 from $8,375,346.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Foreign currencies moved narrowly higher on foreign exchanges today. The pound closed at $5.10 5-16, up 2 1-2 cents. The franc advanced .01 cent at 6.59 cents. The United States dollar closed at 7-8 per cent premium, unchanged.

ONTARIO LIQUOR PROFITS

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP).—A profit of $5,423,621 was realized by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario during the fiscal year ending last October 31, according to the annual report presented to the Ontario Legislature today by Attorney-General W. H. Price.

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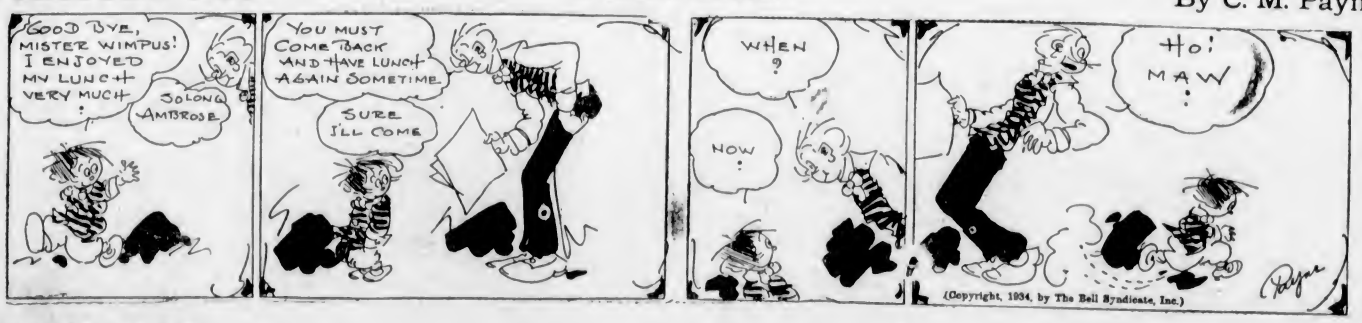

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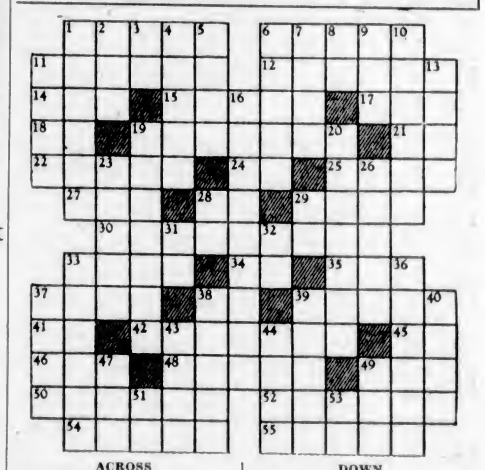
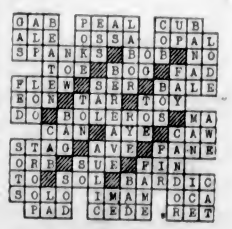


ACROSS

1. Greek island.
6. Newly found planet.
11. Insurrection.
12. Garland.
14. Dined.
15. Station.
17. Scottish for "no."
18. Compass point.
19. To keep under.
21. 150.
22. Famous poet.
24. Type measure.
25. High.
27. Clerical title.
28. Nearby.
29. Slipper.
30. Disuse of custom.
33. Vehicle.
34. Not any.
35. Anger.
37. System of worship.
38. Because.
39. Fracas.
41. Coujunction.
42. Flows.
45. Exclamation.
46. Away.
48. To emit.
49. Existed.
50. Ship-worm.
52. Gully.
54. Norse god.
55. To get up.

DOWN

1. Leonid.
2. Night before.
3. Look!
4. More antique.
5. Stride.
6. Foreword.
7. Quantities.
8. Pronoun.
9. To beat.
10. Seer.
11. Impetuous.
13. To holler.
16. Affectations.
19. Turns back.
20. Cons over.
23. Disk of honor.
26. On the qui vive.
28. Symbol for gold.
29. Greek letter.
31. Thoroughfare (abbr.).
32. Preposition.
33. Signal for lights out.
36. Anesthetic.
37. Short-tailed water fowl.
38. Malicious burning.
39. To daub.
40. French river.
43. Flow.
44. Emanation.
47. Away.
49. To believe (arch.).
51. Man's nickname.
53. Six.



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Good news for prohibitionists! "Intoxicate" means poison. But it is in a special kind of poison that "intoxication" has its source. Rather old fashioned it is—arrow poison!

The word comes to us from the Latin "intoxicated," meaning to drug or poison. That is composed of "in" poison, from "toxon," meaning "bow" or "arrow!"

So our word for drunkenness carries within it a picture of the days when the popular weapon was an arrow dipped in poison!

The original significance of the term is preserved in the well-known literary self poisoning!"

Mrs. Hookins—Has the new florist any children?

Florist's Neighbor—Yes, a little girl who is a budding genius and a little boy who is a blooming nuisance.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

BULLEN—On February 14, at Garmisch, Bavaria, Germany, Mary Ellen Bullen, widow of the late Harry F. Bullen. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. F. Leforaxis, Miss Jane Warter and the Misses Roseanne, Denise and Joy Bullen.

MARIANO—In this city, on February 13, Grisemmio Mariano, aged fifty-one years. He was born in Italy and had been a resident of this city for twenty-two years, and is mourned by one sister, in Port Angeles, Wash.
The funeral will take place this morning (Friday), from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOLTON—There passed away suddenly, Thursday evening, at the home of his daughter, 1720 Hampshire Road, Joseph Bolton. The late Mr. Bolton, who was eighty-four years of age, was born in Tutbury, Staffordshire, England, and came to this city twelve years ago from Strathmore, Alberta. He leaves in sorrow two daughters, Mrs. E. Bosward and Mrs. Marian Thornborrow, both of this city.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

FINDLAY—The death occurred February 15, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Agnes Thomson Findlay. Deceased was born at Cumbernauld, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnston, at 1225 Juno Street, and one brother, Mr. A. Findlay, at 1186 Wychbury Avenue, of this city; also one sister in Detroit and two sisters and three brothers in Scotland.
The remains are reposing at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, from where private funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 17, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD. Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones: Empire 3614, Garden 7678, Garden 7682, Empire 4086

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"The Floral Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets.
Phone Garden 3013

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Lady Attendant Personal Attention
1825 Quadra Street
Phone G 2612, Night or Day

SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant
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Dignified Service Reasonable Charges
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7 FLOWERS

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD. Take No. 5 car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

A BRILLIANT FLOOR ACT AT PALAIS de Danse, Saturday, Feb. 17. Russero dancing, 9 p.m. till midnight, with the Palais Six. Admission 50c. Reservations, E 6045.

ANOTHER CANADIAN OLD-TIME dance, K. P. Hall, Broad Street, Friday, February 16, 8:30. Scafe's orchestra. Refreshments. 35c.

ANNUAL DANCE—PIPE BAND, SECOND Battalion, Canadian Scottish, Friday the 16th. A.O.F. Hall.

BASKETBALL DANCE, LAKE HILL Community Centre, this Friday. Dancing starts at 8:15. Ron Smith's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE—CHARTERS' Hall, Sooke, Saturday, Feb. 17. New dance floor. 25c.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DISCONTINUED. Consultations, phone E 2013.

CRICKETERS' DANCE — THURSDAY, February 22, Shrine Temple. Rex Wood's orchestra; refreshments. Tickets 50c, at Terry's and Spencer's drug department.

DANCE, SATURDAY! — SHRINE AUDITORIUM. Reg. Wood's 8-piece orchestra. Admission now 25c by popular vote! A better dance, a better band.

DANCE—ARMORIES, Tuesday, February 20. First Battalion Canadian Scottish N.C.O.'s; men's mess. Dancing 9-1. Refreshments; admission 50c couple.

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DANCE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY evenings, 9 to 12. Pitt's orchestra. Admission 25c. Crystal Garden.

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PROGRESSIVE WHIST PARTY TONIGHT, 8:30, Burns' Hall, by Ladies' Aid, Spiritual Science Temple. Refreshments. Prizes: 25c.

SOE HALL — FIRST SPIRITUALIST Church concert, Friday, 8 p.m. Adults 25c, children 2 for 25c.

WHIST DRIVE, W.A. TO CANADIAN Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Friday, 6:30 p.m., 625 Courtney. Prizes: Two $3, two $2.50 and two $1, and specials. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

EASTERN MANUFACTURER REQUIRES the services of two live-wire salesmen. Liberal contract to right party. Box 8151, Colonist.

SALESMAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND TERritory, for established dairy and farmers' supply company; commission basis, car necessary. Young man familiar with dairy and farm equipment preferred. State ages, previous experience and references with first letter to Box 5372, Colonist.

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WANTED—TWO MEN, CUT CORDwood. Apply 731 View St. Apt. 4.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GOOD, STRONG, RELIABLE COOK-general. Box 8226, Colonist.

HAIRDRESSING SPECIALS—ROOM 114, Woolworth Building; permanents, $1.75; marcel, 15c; haircuts, 10c; finger wave, 25c.

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Shampoo and Finger Wave Included

Hair Cut	15c
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16 AGENTS WANTED

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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GIRL WANTS HOUSEWORK, HOUSEkeeper or hotel. Box 8231, Colonist.

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HEALTH CENTRE PRIVATE HOSPITAL Royal Oak. Medical, chronic and nervous cases. G 4679.

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21 PERSONAL

BUY QUALITY MEATS—B. & G. MARket, J. H. Mutton, 651 Johnson. G 2223.

21 PERSONAL (Continued)

A DELINQUENT SPIRIT—AT PLAY OR at work—in building a business or a healthy body, always spells non-success. Start early and build as you go. Our coarse whole wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour), greatly helps the methodical pluser, as it's nature's food with all its pep. Our English muffins, crumpets, tea cakes and brandy snaps cheer. Profit daily—buy our quality foods. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort St.

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22 WILL TRADE

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24 MUSIC

ITALIAN SCHOOL. DANCING, BANJO, mandolin, Mme. Attfield, 642 Fort. E 3949.

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28 DRESSMAKING

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, ONE Buick tire on rim. Telephone Garden 8168.

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ALL FIRST-GROWTH WOOD. ALL kinds of coal. Painter, G 3541.

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COOPERAGE WOOD, G 1941—BONE DRY stove, $4; blk., $5; bark, $5; kindling, $3.

COLWOOD MILLWOOD, SLABS AND blocks. Two cords $5. G 5325.

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FIRST GROWTH, 4-FT., 3 CORDS $8.50. DOUGLAS FUEL. G 6576, E 6111.

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34 PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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36 HALLS TO RENT

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THE BELMONT BALLROOM TO RENT at exceptionally low rates. G 7924.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

SAWS, ALL KINDS, FILED, SET, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emary, 1567 Gladstone Avenue.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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40A BUILDING MATERIALS

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40C FUEL

BRITISH COAL SPECIAL — SCREENED lump, ton, $11.00; ½ ton, $5.75; ¼ ton, $3.00. Eighteen sacks lump, two sacks slack, $8.75. Empire Coal Co. Phone E 8525.

BROMLEY VALE BOOTLESS COAL—Lump, $9.75; stove, $9.25. Phone G garden 6952.

40D FURNITURE

A BARGAIN!—THREE-PIECE CHESTERfield suite, $74.50. Square Deal Furniture, 719 Fort Street. Phone E 9913.

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

CHESTERFIELD SUITE, $50, NEARLY new. Owner leaving for England. Phone G 3707. 1245 Chapman St.

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ROGERS AND MAJESTIC 1934 PERsonal radios, $37.50. Radiolas, 17 and 33, with speaker complete, all electric table models: special price, $19.50, terms arranged. Hudson's Bay Company, Third Floor.

YOUR RADIO AND TUBES TESTED free in your own home. Reasonable charges. Ten years' experience. Phone E 7632. Colpman Radio Service.

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HAVE A GOOD GARDEN. PLENTY of everything to eat fresh—and for Winter! McFayden's Seeds cost so little and grow so much—3c to 4c per packet. Six over-size packets, New crop, fresh, tested seeds. Over 150,000 satisfied customers last season. Interestingly. CLIP THIS AD and get large packet beautiful flowers free—or send 25c for ten big packets regular vegetables with special coupon good for 25c on first order. (Coin preferred, stamps accepted.) McFayden Seed Co., Princess and Market Streets, Winnipeg, Man.

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WANTED—WHITE ANGORA RABBITS. Phone G 5263.

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BICYCLES, $12.50 TO $22.50; NEW INner tubes, 25c; set of new mudguards 75c; new large bicycle bells, 15c. Aaronson's, 1326 Government Street.

CHILDREN'S REBUILT WHEELED scooter, $1.25; No. 3 C.C.M. ball bearing joycycle, $9.25; No. 10 C.C.M plain-bearing joycycle, $6.75; almost new auto, $6.75; also bicycles in all sizes from juvenile to 24-in. frames. Robinson's, 1320 Broad St. Opp. Colonist. Phone E 6312.

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40X MISCELLANEOUS

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A MASSEY-HARRIS POWER CHAFF cutter, in first-class condition. Price reasonable. Apply Glamorgan Farm or phone Sidney 85.

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ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES FOR rent, by the week or month. Phone G 7511.

ELECTRIC WASHER, GREEN DUCO finish, quiet running, $30.50. G 3021.

FOR SALE—BROODER (COAL OIL) FOR 250 chicks; also light single delivery wagon. Apply Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Phone 65, Sidney.

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FOR RENT — VACUUM OR ELECTRIC floor polisher, $1.00 day delivered. Phone G 5023.

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JERSEY MILK, 11 QUARTS, $1; 8c PINT. Early morning delivery. E 1936.

MUST SELL MY BEATTY COPPER TUB washer. What offers? Apply Box 8150.

STOVEWOOD, ABSOLUTELY DRY, $5.75 cord, put in basement free. G 2255.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

EASY D

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

JAMESON MOTORS LOW PRICES FOR USED CARS

1931 PONTIAC SEDAN, like new. Reduced to $445
1931 ESSEX COACH; tire on side, trunk rack on rear. This runs and looks like new. Reduced to.. $495
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DODGE AND DE SOTO DEALERS
865 Yates St. G 1144

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2-TON INTERNATIONAL.........$1,085
2-TON REO 685
These hauling units are both in first-class order and mechanically sound
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G 7161

BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE

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$395	CHEVROLET SEDAN	1929
$345	ESSEX COACH	1929

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CHEVROLET DEALERS
Phone E 1107 971 Yates St.

1931 BUICK SEDAN—A REMARKABLE buy in a full-size five-passenger. Every thing in beautiful condition. Metal tire covers, trunk rack, etc. Looks and runs like new.

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819 Yates St. G 5177

131½ INCH WHEELBASE FORD truck, equipped with factory-built cab, flat body and good tires. A strong, serviceable motor $350

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845 YATES STREET

PONTIAC Coach, in nice condition..$145.00
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CECIL EVE MOTORS, LTD.
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1928 CHEVROLET COACH; MOTOR rebored, new tires and general condition like new; a real buy in an economical little four-cylinder car for only $265. 1926 Ford Tudor, new rings and all good tires; a snap for $65. We buy, sell and exchange used cars. Royal Service Garage, 1001 Blanshard St. E 9415.

65B WANTED

HAVE CASH FOR USED CAR; NO model earlier than 1931. Description to Box 6164, Colonist.

WANTED—SOME GOOD USED CARS. Cecil Eve Motors, Ltd., 845 Yates St.

WANTED—CHEV. We appraise anywhere. Mutual Auto Sales, 925 Yates. G 5543.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT LUMBER, CEDAR, SPRUCE AND oak stock; low prices. Spruce oars, $1.25 per pair, shaped. DALZIEL, G 1422.

CABIN CRUISER, 32 X 9 X 5; TOILET; Rockgas. Good sea boat and in A1 condition. E 0341 or G 4337.

FOR SALE—WEST COAST TROLLER. Length, 42 ft.; beam, 9½ ft. Apply 2507 Bridge Street.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ART-CRAFT WORKER IN COPPER AND brass creating own designs, would join forces with any reputable firm or person able to influence orders in candelabra, trays, lamps, curbs, fire screens. Box 5555, Colonist.

A MAN, WITH KNOWLEDGE OF SHEEP, to invest and manage a wonderful ranch. Box 9886, Colonist.

A HOME TO LIVE IN, FREE OF TAXES or rent, for a small investment, with security. Box 9868, Colonist.

CONFECTIONERY, SOFT DRINKS, TObaccos, magazines, etc., for sale. This store is doing good business and is well stocked and well established. Price $550 cash. Box 6138, Colonist.

CLOSE IN; WELL FURNISHED; FULL up. Low rent. Small, better class rooming house, $800 cash. No agents. Box 5841, Colonist.

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1211 Broad St. Phone G 5241

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OLD ESTABLISHED FORT ST. ANTIQUE business; suit two ladies. Box 6195, Colonist.

PERSONS WANTING TO BUY OR SELL a business, see us. We specialize in this line. Nothing too big or too small. L. U. Conyers & Co., 1025 Douglas Street.

WANTED — PARTNER WITH SOME capital to invest in oil burner business. Box 6234, Colonist.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

BEAUTIFUL STUCCO HOME, OIL-O-Matic heat; separate garage; choice location with excellent sea view; eight rooms. Will exchange for duplex house in good location; or Oak Bay bungalow for owner's equity and assume. W. J. Gilliland & Co., 1203 Broad St. G 5741.

EXCHANGE LARGE LOT, IN TOWN, for country site, waterfront. Box 5321, Colonist.

MODERN SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, Quadra Heights, for seven or eight-roomed family home, within two blocks Christ Church Cathedral. Box 5192, Colonist.

POINT GREY—FIVE-ROOM MODERN bungalow, corner view lot, fruit, garage; title; for bungalow, small acreage, Brentwood or Sooke preferred. Good fishing. Write particulars, owner, Campbell Burton, General Delivery, Vancouver, B.C.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE (Continued)

TWO LOTS FOR SALE OR TRADE. Colquitz 19R.

WANT NEW FIVE-ROOMED BUNGAlow, Oak Bay or Fairfield, about $3,000. Would trade-in good five-roomed bungalow and assume mortgage or pay difference in cash. Box 8191, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

Established 1863
AGENTS FOR HUDSON'S BAY LANDS

ACREAGE—Craigflower Road, Hudson's Bay Company property. Beautiful site of over 3 acres, 200 feet of waterfront; trees. $1,250.

WATERFRONT—End of Fraser Street, Esquimalt—Treed half-acre lots, some with sheltered coves. From $650 to $850.

NEAR GORGE VALE GOLF LINKS—A few 60-foot lots left on Lampson and high part of Colville. From $150 to $175.

COLWOOD, on Highway—Some nice building sites, 2 acres or more, from $250 per acre up.

ADJOINING THE UPLANDS

TO close an estate, offers are invited for a good eight-room dwelling. Has hot-water heating plant, double garage, beautiful grounds, and view of sea.

GARAGE—Central location. Building about 60 x 120, brick construction. Price on application. Will rent.

$4750 IS the low cash price on a fine bungalow, in the country, on paved road, about 4½ miles out. It has a very pretty outlook. House heated by special hot-water plant.

EXCHANGE FOR VANCOUVER HOUSE, west of Granville and south of Broadway. Client has $4,500 equity in country property of about 20 acres, possibly half cleared, a good semi-bungalow of 7 rooms, light and water; nine miles out, near paved highway, schools, stores. Valued at $6,500.

THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED
922 Government Street G 4115

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW with five large rooms, hot-water heating, in Oak Bay, near beach, with a magnificent view, with a small down payment and the balance like rent? Or if you have a good lot in Oak Bay as part payment. Price $4400
See Us!
LEE, FRASER CO., LTD.
1322 Broad St. E 4723

NORTH SAANICH

COUNTRY HOME, 420 ft. waterfrontage. Practically new stucco house, eight rooms, four bedrooms, two toilets, electric light, telephone, and all conveniences. Boathouse. One acre of well-kept garden and lawns. Tennis court. Fruit trees. Price reduced from $13,000 to $8,500. Box 6207, Colonist.

DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY HOME ON the waterfront—Beautifully situated on the Island Highway, near Mill Bay; overlooking the picturesque Saanich Inlet. Unexcelled fishing, boating and hunting.

5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW AND 3½ acres of good land—This is a lovely spot and a snap at $3000
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
620 Broughton St.

RECENTLY AND WELL-BUILT FIVE-roomed house; electric light, nice garden, fruit and small fruit, garage, chicken house; standing in one-half acre $1800

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, B.C.

$1575
FURNISHED HOME COMPLETE
SEMI-BUNGALOW of five rooms, containing everything a family needs. Living and dining-room en suite, cosy kitchen, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom; full cement basement; plenty fuel. Clear title for $1,575 cash.

$3000
FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW HOME
PROFESSIONAL MAN'S RESIDENCE of seven rooms, in excellent condition. Situated close to sea and park. Owner leaving city and has slashed price for immediate sale.

$4000
OAK BAY FAMILY HOME
CLOSE BEACH, facing South, convenient cars, buses and three schools. Open fire in living-room and den, four bedrooms; hot-water heating. An excellent buy for a family.

$7000
CLOSE GOLF COURSE
HIGH LOCATION, commanding magnificent views of Straits and mountains. Gentlemen's residence of eight rooms; all modern conveniences; four bedrooms. Large garden.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad St. Phone G 7171

SEVEN-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, IN first-class condition; clear title; with cement basement, furnace, wash tub, etc. Garage. Together with furniture, including modern piano, radio, new Rockgas stove, etc.; four-door sedan car. Price $3,000. Apply Box 6203, Colonist.

STUCCO HOUSE, BUILT 1926; 5 ACRES, nice beach, near Cowichan Bay; price $3,000. Apply Mr. Berter, Cherry Point.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
$3150
THIS ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOMED BUNGAlow—3-piece bathroom, built-in features; open fireplace, cement basement; hot-air furnace. Will accept, as part payment, cottage at Brentwood Bay, average size lot.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View (Opp. Spencer's)

TO CLOSE ESTATE — NEW HOUSE, three rooms, pantry. Good well. Four acres, good soil. Burnside Road. Must be sold. Colquitz 19R.

SOUTH SAANICH

WE have been quoting this property at $1,200, and are now authorised to offer it at $800, as it must be sold. The property consists of 3¾ acres; about 2 acres cleared and cultivated, balance rough land. Four-room cottage; electric light, good water, outbuildings and garage.
$800
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

$2900—RICHARDSON STREET RESIdence. This house, situate facing south, in the very best part of Richardson Street, not far from Cook Street, and easy walking distance from town, is laid out as follows: Downstairs: Hall, living-room (fireplace), dining-room, den (fireplace), pantry, kitchen and laundry. Upstairs: Four bedrooms with closets, bathroom, sewing-room; stairs to unfinished attic. Basement with concrete foundation and floor; hot-air furnace, and toilet. Lot is 60 x 120, with lawn, shade and ornamental trees and shrubs. House has just been reroofed and is otherwise in fairly good shape. This is a wonderful chance for a buyer who has the cash. First come, first served.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government Street E 4126

$3250 — NEW SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW; garage in cement basement, furnace. Corner lot. Hardwood floors, tiled bathroom and sink. One of the best buys ever offered in Oak Bay.

$6800—OR NEAR OFFER—Buys one of the finest homes in Oak Bay, close to golf course. Seven lovely rooms and glassed-in sleeping porch. The house and grounds are extremely attractive. Very liberal terms will be granted reliable party.

$2700—LARGE, NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW with unfinished attic. High location with commanding view. Full cement basement, furnace, garage. Never been occupied. Lot extra well fenced. $200 cash, balance $25 monthly, interest at 6%.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1203 Broad St. Garden 5741

$100 CASH, BALANCE AS RENT—Without seeing, you cannot believe the charming home you can buy in a new bungalow of four rooms, full cement basement, funace, on large lot. This home is in a newly built up district. The taxes are approximately $10.00. The total price is $2,250. Why pay rent when a new home can be bought on these terms?

$2550 IS THE TOTAL PRICE OF A five-room stucco bungalow, near the sea in Oak Bay. A dandy little home, complete and modern in every way. Compare this value with 1928. Attractive terms to a reliable party.
GEORGE RANDALL
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$1550—NEW BUNGALOW CONTAINing large living-room with open fireplace, one bedroom and kitchen, built-in bath and all the latest conveniences. Located in good part of James Bay, near the water and not too far from the Parliament Buildings. A real snap.

$850—NICE SEMI-BUNGALOW, five rooms, with two rooms that can be used upstairs. All in the best of condition. Two minutes from the postoffice. Good terms. A real buy.

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LIMITED
574 Yates St. Phone G 1851

GARDEN LOVERS

1 ACRE, CULTIVATED; lawn, flowers, rockery, ornamental trees; all varieties of fruits and berries. Six-room attractive bungalow, furnace, large basement. Garage, chicken houses. Saanich, three-mile circle. $3,150, very easy terms; or rent at $25.00.

DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO. (VICTORIA), LIMITED
1314 Broad (Opp. Colonist). E 4523

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOMESITE ON THE WATERFRONT

Country estate comprising approximately 5½ acres; very select and secluded. Choice small bay with sandy beach. Attractive bungalow with three bedrooms, in a setting of woodland, rockeries, lily pond, lawn, rose arbors. Vegetable garden with small fruits. City light and water. Garage and outbuilding for servant. A veritable paradise for a lover of nature. Price $7,500.
MARA, JONES & CO., LTD.
1212 Broad Street Phone E 3623

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

HOUSE WANTED — FOUR TO FIVE rooms, about two or three lots; Saanich district; around $2,000. Box 5506, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

CHEAP—LOT AND TWO SHACKS, CADboro Bay. Phone E 3541.

2 LOTS ON AUSTIN AVENUE, OVERlooking the Gorge, in the Municipality of Saanich. Size of each lot approx. 55 x 200, and taxes are only $12.50 a lot. We have been instructed by owner to sell these lots for $175 each, on easy payment plan, or owner will accept $150 cash for each lot.
See Us for Further Particulars
BISHOP & WORTHINGTON, LIMITED
576 Yates Street Phone E 3241

80C OAK BAY

LOTS, Popular Residential Section. Low taxes. Owner, 2424 Cadboro Bay Rd.

80F UP-ISLAND

A CHARMING SPOT—18 ACRES, MALahat district, 35-minute drive from town. Large road frontage on the Island Highway. 80 feet seafrontage on Finlayson Arm, the famous salmon fishing grounds. Easy access to the water. Large proportion of the land first class soil. Beautiful natural timber. Make a nice ranch or Summer home. Sacrifice price, $500.00. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Sayward Building, Victoria.

A FISHING AND HUNTING TWO-room cedar cabin with two acres of land, on the Cowichan River, near Cowichan Lake and the best fishing. Property runs from river to main road. Will sacrifice. Box 5755, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE SNAP AT SHAWNIGAN

EIGHTY ACRES with old buildings, in need of repairs. About two acres cleared, balance timbered. Frontage on good road, close to E. & N. Railway at Shawnigan, near school. Price for quick sale (on easy terms) $400
JOHN GREENWOOD
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KEATING—EIGHT ACRES, FENCED. Five rooms, basement. Sixty fruit trees. Taxes $16.75. Well. Price $3,500, easy terms; or exchange. Box 6171, Colonist.

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THESE FIFTEEN ACRES will provide an independence for your family. Give them three meals a day and dream cares away.

BRIEF DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Particularly adaptable for small or tree fruits, poultry and market gardening.

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Good bungalow with two bedrooms, living-room and kitchen. Bearing orchard of assorted fruits. Young orchard of 200 Delicious apple trees. 1½ acres in logans. Pickers' house, packing shed, stable and poultry house. Abundance of spring water. Electric light laid on. Plenty of wood for fuel. Telephone.

GOOD LAND, GOOD LOCATION WITHIN TEN-MILE CIRCLE
Reasonably Priced—Full Particulars at
MARA, JONES & CO., LTD.
1212 Broad Street Phone E 3623

FOR QUICK SALE

1 ACRE and three-room cottage, well built; glassed-in veranda; woodshed and eight fruit trees and small fruits $600

1½ ACRES and two-room cottage (new) $600

3 ACRES, six-room semi-bungalow, woodshed and new garage $1400

The above properties are within three-mile circle. Land all cleared, cultivated, drained and deep bottom land (no rock). City water. Terms: Half cash, balance arranged. Low taxes.
J. N. HOLLAND, 208 Pemberton Blk.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE
SMALL DAIRY FARM, 9 acres, choice land. Comfortable buildings. Close in. Reduced from $4,500 to $2,950.
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
Phone G 6041 110 Union Bldg.

Your Opportunity to Purchase a High-Class Residence at a Big Sacrifice

New Stucco Construction
Glorious View of Sea and Mountains

Contains large living-room, 20 x 23; beautiful den, finished in mahogany, with English fireplace. Sunroom, dining-room paneled, also with fireplace; pantry, kitchen, tiled bathroom.
Massive oak staircase; five bedrooms, dressing-room; two tiled bathrooms, walls and floors tiled in the newest designs.
Oak floors all through the house. Hot water heating, with oil burner. Double garage. Servants' quarters, with bathroom.
This is a home that cost $30,000 to build only recently, situated on a very high location off Rockland Avenue.
The keys to inspect can be had by applying at our office.
The owner has instructed us to sell at once or the very low price of
$16,500
Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
G 8124 625 Fort Street

To Close an Estate Fine Waterfront Property Must Be Sold Without Delay 132 Dallas Road

LOOK THIS OVER AND SEND IN YOUR OFFER

A well constructed eight-roomed semi-bungalow designed by well-known architect. With two large lots. The drawing room, 20x16, is beautifully panelled, beam ceiling, open fireplace. Large lounge, hall beamed and panelled, with open fireplace. Panelled dining-room facing south. Five bedrooms. Two with dressing room and bath down. Three up. Handsome easy stairway. Basement. Hot-air furnace. Fruit and shade trees. A fine family home, solid and lasting.
PEMBERTON & SON, LTD.
625 Fort Street G 8124

BRENTWOOD
Close to Sea
Nearly one acre. Two cottages. Income $100 per year. Taxes $4.00. Price **$800**
TEN MILE POINT
Large waterfront lots. Nicely treed. Each **$350**
CADBORO BAY
Two very large lots. Sea view. Each **$250**
Three choice lots off Gorge Road. Price for the three **$200**
COWICHAN RIVER
170 Acres of land, with ¾-mile river front. Considerable acreage cultivable. Some timber **$1,000**
PEMBERTON & SON, LTD.
G 8124 625 Fort Street

Exchange Wanted

The owner of an attractive home and six acres of land on the seafront, four miles from Victoria, value $8,000, requires exchange to Oak Bay up to value of $12,000. Three bedrooms and two bathrooms essential. Our client will take over a mortgage for the difference in values.
Victoria Homes & Gardens, Ltd.
618 Broughton St. Phone E 4104

JAMES BAY
Lovely home of eight rooms, well built and arranged. Large living-room with fireplace; dining-room, kitchen, five bedrooms, laundry room off kitchen. Basement, furnace, garage. Price on very easy terms **$2,750**
Modern five-roomed bungalow, in first-class condition—AND cottage of three rooms and bath. Both on same lot; also acreage. Terms, $500 cash, $25 month. Sacrifice price **$2,100**
Good buy in Fairfield for handy men. Semi-bungalow, on good street, in need of some improvements **$1,200**
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
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CONTEST PLAYS WELL RECEIVED

Victoria Groups Present Variety of Talent in Elimination Series Here

The first four of the nine entries in the elimination contest for the Dominion Drama Festival were staged at the Shrine Auditorium last night before an audience of about 200 persons, with G. P. Scott, of Vancouver, as the adjudicator.

Of the nine entries, three groups will be chosen to represent Vancouver Island in the British Columbia finals to be held in Vancouver and a fourth may be entered, but the group will have to pay its own expenses, it was stated by Captain Thorpe-Doubble, chairman of the drama committee here.

AWARDS TONIGHT

All four plays presented were well received by the audience, but no awards will be announced until after the close of the contest tonight. During the intermissions, Captain Thorpe-Doubble and Mayor David Leeming made appeals for greater support financially to aid the committee in charge of the contest to send the groups to Vancouver. Both the Mayor and Captain Thorpe-Doubble expressed disappointment at the small attendance last night.

The first play presented was "Three Players, a Fop and a Duchess," by Babette Hughes, and staged by The Beaux Arts. The play was of the lighter variety, with a vein of comedy running through it. The setting is presumed to be a dressing room in a London theatre and the plot is the jealousy of one actress of another, both seeking a treasured part in a play sponsored by the Duchess. There is some bribery, a little make-believe love, a trifle of intrigue. The parts were well taken and on the whole the playlet was amusing. The players were: Peggie Woffington, Orrie Brantfoot; George Anne Bellamy, Anne Breton; Sir Philip Dill, Geoffrey Marshall; David Garrick, Ian Phillips; Duchess of Queensbury, Isobel Benson.

MYSTIC EGYPT

"The Shadow of the Nile" was an exceptionally well acted piece and the scene was laid in the charm and mystery of ancient Egypt. It was the usual battle of wits between a designing Princess and the youthful Prince for the throne. The slave girl, Jocasta, played by seventeen-year-old Audrey Hadow, formed the centrepiece to the nicely developed plot. She made an admirable love partner for the austere Prince Psamtik, played by Bert Hailey, and easily captured the audience, especially in the scene with the Princess Nitetis, Gladys Sheppard. Miss Sheppard had a difficult part—an Egyptian princess in the role of a modern female villian of the piece. The play merited praise. It was staged by the Dwarf Theatre group. The cast was as follows: Prince Psamtik, Bert Bailey; Jocasta (slave girl), Audrey Hadow; Princess Nitetis, Gladys Sheppard.

CHINESE PLAYLET

The Forbes-Robertson Players were again seen in that delightful Chinese comic-tragedy, as it is styled by the director, Ethel Reese Burns, "A Chinese Fragment." This play was well staged, and is purely imaginative. The setting represents a Chinese theatre, in which the principals are actors. But the play is so well known to Victoria audiences that description is hardly necessary. This piece won the award at the recent festival, and earned good applause from the audience last night.

The players were: The Mandarin, George Durham; Koong-Sea (his daughter), Noel Cusack; Chang (his secretary), Archie MacCorkindale; the incense bearer, Gertrude Partridge; the property man, Roy Shadbolt.

A NEW OFFERING

"The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robertson Middlemass, was presented by the Fairfield Players, under the direction of Mrs. G. Nixon. This was a new offering to Victoria audiences, although the Fairfield Players have entered in other festival contests with other plays. "The Valiant" is a heavy drama, calling for characterization and careful interpretation. The scene is presented as a prison warden's office on the eve of an execution of a murderer. The condemned man, who is known as Jack Dyke, refuses to reveal his true identity. A slip of a girl travels miles to see the man, believing him to be her brother. He builds a hero out of the lost brother, and tells the girl the brother died in battle in a Canadian regiment. He goes to the gallows—the brother of the girl. He kept his identity to the end. The play deserved the applause that greeted the players at the curtain.

Those who took part were as follows: Warden Holt (about sixty), Genille Browne-Cave; Father Daly (the prison chaplain), Douglas Nixon; James Dyke (the prisoner), Harry Eke; Josephine Paris (the girl), Tillie Carey; jailer, H. Rumford Butt.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS

During the evening, the Victoria High School orchestra entertained with a number of selections. Tonight, the five plays will be: "Wurzel Flummery," by the Fairfield Players; "Dream Scene," from "The Bells"; "The Winds of Life," by the Camosun Players; "Ebb Tide," by the Porch House Players, and "Highness," by the Hudson's Bay Players' Club.

Before the commencement of the contest, Mr. Scott, the adjudicator, was introduced to the audience, and explained the method of awarding points. He said he would use the subtraction system, that he would give full points and then subtract for the defects in whatever department they might occur. He said he was inclined to frown on silks and preferred to see sateen, meaning that costume finery would not gain extra points. In that way, he said, the not so wealthy groups would be on a par with the wealthier.

Wonder how it would sound if a centipede were as big as a freight train and could tap dance?

Surrey Street, Croydon, on a Saturday night. An itinerant vendor who had the misfortune to possess a pronounced squint accosted a man in the passing crowd: "'Ere y'are, guv'nor," he shouted, "loverly umberellas for one-an'-a-tanner! The larst two."

The retort was prompt: "Lumme, boss-eyes, wotcher take me fer—twins?"

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

5:30 p.m. — Outstanding news "breaks" of the past week will be dramatized on the "March of Time" programme. KOL, KVI.

6:00 p.m.—Two of Debussy's less familiar compositions, "From the Children's Corner" and "Fetes," will be offered by the Philadelphia Orchestra, directed by Sylvan Levin. KOL, KVI.

6:00 p.m.—Another melodic cruise on his ship of the air will be conducted by Commodore Phil Harris during his half-hour show with his orchestra, Leah Ray, the Three Ambassadors and Jimmie Wallington. KOMO.

6:15 p.m.—"You're Such a Comfort to Me," and "The Old Spinning Wheel," will be Ruth Etting's songs during her broadcast with Johnny Green's Orchestra during this quarter-hour period. KOL, KVI.

6:30 p.m.—Two Jacks, Denny and Whiting, the former's orchestra dispensing rhythms, and the latter getting off the comedy, and Jeanie Lang, will be heard in the half-hour show, "Powder Box Revue." KOL, KVI.

6:30 p.m. — Beetle, the famous "haunting stooge" of Phil Baker, will be in his element when the Jester, and his faithful butler, Bottle, arrive in the new N.B.C. Radio City studios. Leon Belasco's Orchestra will furnish the music. KOMO.

7:00 p.m.—Olsen and Johnson will be heard in another lively revue with Harry Sosnik's Orchestra, and a girls' trio and a male quartette. KOL, KVI.

7:00 p.m.—"Portrait of a Painter," a drama with unappreciated genius as its theme, will be presented on the Little Theatre broadcast at this time. KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—"What Is This Thing Called It?" is the title of this week's episode of One Man's Family. KOMO.

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
9:15 a.m.—Timely Topics; Harry Langley.
9:30 a.m.—Tempus Fugit.
9:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:15 a.m.—Art Ferey, pianist.
10:30 a.m.—"By Request," continued
11:00 a.m.—Mme. Dorothy Douthwaite, pianist.
11:15 a.m.—"By Request," continued.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man: "Is the Fire Engine a Modern Invention?"
12:20 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Big Brother Al and His Girl and Boy Entertainers.
6:30 p.m.—Birthday Party, continued.
7:00 p.m.—"All-Star Parade."
7:30 p.m.—Today's Tempo.
7:45 p.m.—Prof. Mobius.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)

6:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:30 p.m.—J. W. Kelly Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:05 p.m.—Musical Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford.
8:00 p.m.—Word Man.
8:15 p.m.—Studio.
8:30 p.m.—Hockey.
10:00 p.m.—Wishing Well Orchestra.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.
7:15 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ray Tyldesley and his violin
7:45 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
9:00 p.m.—Binky and Blanco.
9:15 p.m.—Great Britain Today.
9:30 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
10:00 p.m.—Ole Olson and his orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Fred Bass, piano.
10:45 p.m.—Sandy DeSantis and his Venetians.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)

5:00 p.m.—Musical Moments.
5:15 p.m.—Organ Interlude.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Gypsy Rhapsody.
6:15 p.m.—Gentleman Jim.
6:30 p.m.—Melodic Strings.
7:00 p.m.—Canadian Legion Talk.
7:15 p.m.—Carleton School Girls' Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and weather forecast.
7:30 p.m.—Bert Anstice and his Mountain Boys.
8:00 p.m.—Percy Harvey's Concert Orchestra and Barbara Custance, pianist.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—Barbara Forge, harpist; Cardo Smelley, violinist.
9:00 p.m.—George Parker, organist.
9:30 p.m.—Augustine Gard, baritone.
9:45 p.m.—Pallas and Hamer, Hawaiian Duo.
10:00 p.m.—Concert Orchestra and Ernest Caldwell, soloist.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)

4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
4:45 p.m.—Mary Lou.
5:30 p.m.—Betty Lee Merry Mariners.
6:00 p.m.—British Recordings.
7:30 p.m.—Novelty Programme.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Prowl.

CRC NETWORK

5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—Gypsy Rhapsody, string group.
6:15 p.m.—Gentleman Jim, from Winnipeg
6:30 p.m.—Melodic Strings, direction A. Chuhaldin.
7:30 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast
7:35 p.m.—Bert Anstice and His Mountain Boys.
8:00 p.m.—Concert Programme, Percy Harvey's Orchestra; Barbara Custance, piano soloist.
9:00 p.m.—George Pesker, organist, from Saskatoon.

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9:00 a.m.—Accordiana, Johnny Toffoli.
9:15 a.m.—Josephine Gibson, Home Economy Expert.
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour
10:00 a.m.—Thirtieth Infantry Band.
10:30 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Marion and Jim Jordan.
11:45 a.m.—Friday Steeplechase, variety show.
12:00 noon—Melody Mixers, Boban's Orchestra.
12:15 p.m.—4 H Club Programme.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
1:15 p.m.—Alice Joy, Dream Girl; orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Parkins, dramatic serial.
1:45 p.m.—Modern Concert Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat's Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Three X Sisters, vocal trio.
3:45 p.m.—Mountain Music.
4:00 p.m.—Studio Chatter.
4:30 p.m.—Mary and Her Friendly Garden
5:00 p.m.—Melody Mixers.
5:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor, serial drama.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:00 p.m.—Let's Listen to Phil Harris.
6:30 p.m.—Phil Baker, the Armour Jester.
7:00 p.m.—First Nighter, drama.
7:30 p.m.—One Man's Family.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Mark Hopkins' Hotel Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Lee S. Roberts and his Memory Box.
8:45 p.m.—Harry Sosnick's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Club Victor Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra (KGO).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KGO).
11:30 p.m.—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.

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9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience
9:15 a.m.—Betty Barthell, songstress.
9:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker (Don Lee).
10:00 a.m.—Marie, Little French Princess.
10:15 a.m.—The Play Boys.
10:30 a.m.—Easy Aces, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.
11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
11:15 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Artist Recital.
12:30 p.m.—Harrisburg Variety Show
1:00 p.m.—Grab Bag, Wheeler's Orchestra
1:35 p.m.—U.S. Army Band.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
2:15 p.m.—Enoch Light's Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—Del Campo, Chilean tenor.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Al and Pete.
3:30 p.m.—Sweet Music (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—Joan Olsen and Organ.
4:00 p.m.—Hodge Podge Lodge (Don Lee).
4:15 p.m.—Texas Rangers (KOL).
4:30 p.m.—Clarence Wheeler's Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:15 p.m.—Bobby Benson and Sonny Jim
5:30 p.m.—March of Time.
6:00 p.m.—Philadelphia Studio Orchestra.
6:15 Ruth Etting, torch singer; Johnny Green's Orchestra; Ted Husing, M.C.
6:30 p.m.—Marvellous Melodies: Jack Whiting, M.C.; Jack Whiting's Orchestra, Jeannie Lang, singer; The Three Rascals, male trio.
7:00 p.m.—Olsen, Johnson, comedy news.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Mary Eastman, soprano; concert orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Boswell Sisters.
8:15 p.m.—Mellowed Melodies (Don Lee).
8:30 p.m.—Human Side of the News.
8:45 p.m.—Friday Frolic (Don Lee).
8:45 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
9:15 p.m.—Hermie King's Orchestra (Don Lee).
9:15 p.m.—Don Redman's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Catherine the Great (Don Lee)
10:00 p.m.—Ted Fiorito's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Pasadena Community Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Carol Lofner's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—The Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).

MISS MARION MILEY TRIMS HELEN HICKS TO SPRING SURPRISE

PALM BEACH, Florida, Feb. 15 (AP).—Miss Marion Miley, of Lexington, Kentucky, engineered a surprise today, in the Florida women's championship, by winning one up from Helen Hicks, of Hewlett, N.Y., former national champion and winner of two legs on the Florida championship trophy.

In the other bracket of the semi-final round played today, Miss Maureen Orcutt, of White Beeches, N.J., four times winner of the Metropolitan championship, putted ahead on the late holes to defeat Miss Grace Amory, of Deepdale, L.I., 4 and 2.

Miss Miley and Miss Orcutt will meet in the eighteen-hole final tomorrow.

Babe Ruth and Burke Tied for First Position

TAMPA, Florida, Feb. 15 (AP).—Babe Ruth, king of the big league sluggers, golfing here today, tied for first place in the pro-amateur tournament. The Babe teamed with Billy Burke, former American open champion, to put together a best-ball card of 35-31—66.

Clayton Attridge, professional at Rocky Point, and Burl Bolesta, sixteen-year-old amateur, both of Tampa, posted 32-34—66, and the two teams split first and second prizes.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m., from 11 to 12 noon and from 4 to 5 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 to 10 a.m., from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m.

If you were born on February 16, never allow yourself to contract the habit of becoming penurious. One should exercise moderation in saving, as well as in spending. The spendthrift is just as reprehensible as the miser. It is a virtue, worthy of cultivation, to learn how to spend wisely, and also to accumulate something for a rainy day. You will find that rural life offers people of your type more contentment and real felicity than does urban. Do not fear matrimony, for marriage is the logical thing for everyone. Your nature craves affection, and you should have companionship. A home is essential to your happiness.

The child born on February 16, as its mentality matures, will give evidence of possessing a vivid imagination. Encourage this trait, but also be careful that the child learns to distinguish the difference between relating imaginary happenings, and the actualities of true occurrences. A proper home environment is very essential for this child's up-rearing.

The woman born on February 16 may find it best never to indulge in fickleness. Loyalty is a characteristic greatly admired in either man or woman. A flirtatious woman's popularity is never very lasting. Inconsiderately inflicting pain, by playing with a man's affection, is as censurable as it is inexcusable. It is only prompted by vanity. Do not be vain. You will learn that love is a sacred thing, not commonplace and promiscuous. If misused or trampled on, the truth of the old saying may be realized: "love is akin to hate." Love once killed cannot be resuscitated. Love will offer you endless opportunities.

The man born on February 16 may succeed best if his occupation is in the country. Agricultural pursuits are best adapted for him, and offer more freedom and contentment. Men born on this date are simple in their tastes, and dislike anything that brings them too much publicity. It might be worthwhile to learn to assert yourself more. Being good natured is an excellent trait, but allowing people to impose on you is at no time desirable, and should not be tolerated. If you have confidence in yourself, you will impart it to others.

People born on February 16 might find the old saying of: "He who does a thing through another does it through himself," full of wisdom worth remembering. Do not depend on other people attending to matters of a personal nature, when you can do it yourself. If you place yourself under obligation to others, you may find it a very expensive luxury, as well as unwise. It is a good idea to spend as much time developing your spiritual ideas, as you do your material ones.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—C. Harvey, manager of Steve Hamas, today considered an offer from Col. John Kilpatrick, New York promoter, for a match at Madison Square Garden, between Hamas and the winner of the Kink Levinsky-Walter Neusel fight, March 7. Later he indicated acceptance, if terms were satisfactory.

RUTH STAYING WITH YANKEES

Colonel Ruppert Scoffs at Suggestion Advanced by San Francisco Club

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of New York Yankees, tonight characterized as "all very silly" the suggestion advanced by the San Fransisco club, that Babe Ruth's baseball life would be prolonged by transferring his activities to the Pacific Coast League for 1934, if he failed to round into shape for the coming American league campaign. "Ruth is going to play for the Yankees this year and for as long thereafter as he is able," declared the Colonel. "He wouldn't go back to the minor leagues, anyway, under any circumstances."

Told about Ty Cobb's praise of the Coast as "a paradise for the ball player," Col. Rupert laughed and commented: "That sounds to me like a lot of cheap publicity for the California climate."

Victoria College Noses Out Normal In Hoop Fixture

Overcoming an eight point lead in the first half, Victoria College basketballers staged a fine rally to nose out Normal School, 30-28, in a game played at Normal School yesterday afternoon. The Collegians used a fast short passing attack, featured by deadly shooting from close in. Normal used a much more open style of playing and succeeded in sinking in some long shots. Albert Emery refereed. The teams are:

Victoria College—Reid (6), Bell (10), Marshall (4), Hodgson (3), Cook (2), and Osler (5).

Normal—Rooney (15), Clarke (3), Ramsay, Gourlay (4), Warnock (3), Petch (1), Foster (2), and Greenwell.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

Line-ups of teams for tomorrow's soccer matches follow:

Victoria City (First Division)—Chalmers, Harper, Moody, Robertson, Magee, McBay, Davison, Murray, Sage, Gibson, Holness, Hess, Carr, Carmichael. Players are asked to meet at Veterans of France at 1:30.

Esquimalt (First Division) — Barker, Joe Watt, Marsh, Barnswell, Sweeney, Hay, Stewart, John Watt, Pepin, Wagland, Hall, Hicks, McLean.

Saanich Thistles (Second Division)—Morrison, Shouldice, Campbell, Ewing, D. Mouat, Gent, Embrey, McCaig, Kennedy, Noble, G. Mouat, Hayward, Duncan.

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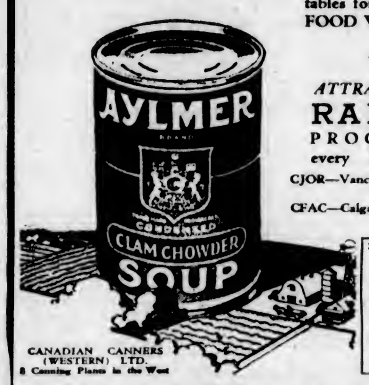

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When you run you raise 150 or more pounds from the ground which amounts to several tons of weight in running a couple of hundred steps. Your heart must beat fast to supply the blood to the muscles in the legs doing all this work.

When you lie down quietly, completely relaxed, the heart beats much slower—maybe only sixty beats to the minute compared to 180 beats or more during exercise.

In hearts which are beginning to fail it has been found that the blood takes twenty seconds to make the round trip through the body, and when the failure becomes more marked it takes nearly fifty.

However, where the thyroid gland in the neck is too active, the blood is sent around in about ten seconds. You can understand that with this rapid rate, every cell, every organ, every working part likewise works more rapidly and so tires or exhausts the individual.

Thus we find the patient with a rapid thyroid loses weight, becomes "drawn" looking and very nervous and irritable. When the thyroid is not active enough the blood travels more slowly, the processes work more slowly, the individual increases in weight and is not irritable.

Don't let your heart rate give you any concern. You may be resting quietly, heart beating sixty-eight to the minute. You keep your finger on your pulse and the rate will gradually increase simply because you are testing it. If it should be very rapid every time you test it, then it might be wise to have a physical examination.

Teacher: "Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?"

Boy: "He had so many wives to advise him."

Teacher (a strong minded woman): "Well, that is not the answer in the book, but you may go up to the head of the class."

Vancouver Island

IN CONFERENCE AT LADYSMITH

Board of Trade and Council Discuss Matters of Live Interest

LADYSMITH, Feb. 15.—At the invitation of the Board of Trade, the members of the City Council and several prominent citizens assembled for a conference last evening. The routine matters of the board were dealt with under the chairmanship of N. M. Foulkes, vice-president, who expressed a cordial welcome to the mayor and aldermen and the others present.

Mayor W. W. Walkem voiced the appreciation of the council in being accorded the opportunity of discussing matters of paramount importance to the city with a responsible organization like the Board of Trade. With a detailed plan that displayed graphically the percentage of properties which had reverted to the city, and those which were likely to revert unless circumstances changed, the mayor recited some interesting figures. He pointed out that reversions adversely affected over 15,000 feet of sewer frontage at a rate of 15 cents a foot, and this was a serious matter when one considered that the rest of the taxpaying property had to assume the burden necessary to secure the retirement of sewer bond issues.

TAXATION PROBLEM

The same aspect of the matter applied with respect to other angles of civic taxation. It was a serious condition, and, although the conditions of the city were such that a reduction in taxation was imperative, it seemed at the moment that the prospects implied higher taxes if the city were to function. He hoped that the meeting would bear in mind the advisability of attempting to have a revival of industrial activity in Ladysmith.

Alderman Vandecasteyen spoke along similar lines, and at the conclusion of his remarks called attention to his scheme for a hydro-electric plant for the local power needs.

Alderman A. E. Jones said he was particularly interested in having a lumber assembly whalf established on Ladysmith Harbor. As chairman of a civic committee appointed for that purpose, he outlined his activities in the matter. He felt the facts were such that there was no more logical place for such a wharf than Ladysmith.

Alderman W. Joyce spoke of the rise and decline of the local coal industry, and urged that a concerted effort be made to have the industry that had built the city re-established.

I. Nash asked that the Board of Trade consider the matter of longshoremen from Ladysmith traveling to Chemainus twice a day, and often several days a week, without being lined up for work. It was a serious business for men out of work, or engaged in the most casual work, to have to spend anything up to a dollar a day for transportation without procuring work after all. When eventually there was a congestion of shipping to be loaded, men were brought from points distant fifty and sixty miles to perform the work. It was decided to ask the help of the stevedoring authorities towards easing the problem.

EFFORTS FOR WHARF

Further efforts will be employed by the board to have the Dominion authorities establish a lumber assembly wharf at Ladysmith. The available data on local timber resources supports the board's attitude that this area fulfills all the requirements of such an industry.

The action of the joint meeting was reported to the council meeting tonight and was fully endorsed.

Will Celebrate Opening of Hall

LANGFORD, Feb. 15.—The Prince Edward Branch No. 91, of the Canadian Legion is celebrating the grand opening of its new hall on the Island Highway, on Monday at 8 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all returned men of the district, and friends. Bridge and five hundred will be played during the evening.

BROKE HIS ARM IN FALL FROM LADDER

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—While repairing an electric socket in the ceiling at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Richards, South Wellington, James Pilkinghorn, aged fifteen, fell off a ladder and sustained a fractured arm. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pilkinghorn, of Cumberland.

South Saanich

A very enjoyable party was held at the "Fireside" tearooms recently. During the evening cards, music and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. M. John, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntyre, Mrs. Austin Gale, Misses M. Rodman, H. Lamont, C. Anderson, J. Smithers, C. Smithers and C. Benhardt, Messrs. G. Hafer, B. Milne, W. McNally, N. Grice, C. Milne and H. Richardson.

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Mrs. Gordon Cameron, of Port Angeles, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring, Veaness Avenue.

Campbell River

Mrs. R. Nunns entertained three tables of bridge. Those present were Mrs. A. Cross, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. McGee, Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. O. Thulin, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. I. S. Grant, Mrs. J. Vanstone, Mrs. R. Ziegler, Miss J. Boffy, Miss J. Reid. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. A. Cross; second, Mrs. H. Nelson; consolation, Miss J. Boffy.

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A tea was held at the Lourdes Hospital recently, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The home-cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. F. McGee; candy stall, Mrs. R. Ziegler; contests, Mrs. N. Smith; tea, Mrs. I. S. Grant and Mrs. M. Sutherland. The proceeds were $23.

Sister Mary Joseph has left for Victoria.

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Mrs. J. McDonald entertained with four tables of bridge. Those present were: Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. J. Vanstone, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mrs. I. S. Grant, Mrs. H. Idiens, Mrs. F. McGee, Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. A. Cross, Mrs. R. Ziegler, Mrs. R. Nunns, Mrs. P. Webb, Mrs. H. Erickson, Mrs. J. R. McNeil, Miss J. Boffy, Miss J. Reid, Mrs. M. Sutherland, Mrs. K. Bell, Mrs. D. Vanstone, Jr. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. J. Vanstone; second, Miss J. Reid; consolation, Mrs. P. Webb.

Brentwood

Mrs. A. Spencer and Mrs. C. Atkins were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Spencer, Verdier Avenue, when they held a very enjoyable silver tea in aid of the St. Stephen's and St. Mary's W.A. fund. Tea was served by the hostesses, the table being arranged with pussy willows, violets and crocuses. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Peard, Mrs. F. Lindsay, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. H. Creed, Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. T. Haddon, Mrs. C. Atkins, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Greaves.

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The Saanich teaching staff held a very enjoyable concert at the Brentwood Bay Hall to raise funds to help the needy school children in Saanich.

LIGHT SYSTEM NEARLY READY

New Installation Liked by Ladysmith Residents—Debate Tax Arrears

LADYSMITH, Feb. 15.—Tentative consideration was given the school estimates for 1934, at the council meeting, tonight. The total is $19,730, and before any definite action is taken by the council, a joint meeting with the Board of School Trustees will be arranged.

The electric light committee reported that the lighting of the streets in the outside district, principally on Bayview Road and Victoria Road, was practically completed and several lights were in action.

In this connection, a letter was handed into the council chamber while the meeting was in session, expressing the thanks and approbation of several residents benefited by the installation of the new lights.

The number of delinquent light consumers has depreciated from seventy-six to forty-eight in less than a year, and Alderman Vandecasteyen believes that the end of the month will see a further reduction in the number. The worst of the offenders, however, will be cut off from the service, unless they make an attempt to meet their obligations.

General taxpayers who are in arrears with taxes will be offered the privilege of clearing arrears on an installment plan, the minimum payment being $3 monthly. It is anticipated this step will check the reversion of property to the city.

Two by-laws, one authorizing the borrowing of money, and the other amending power rates, were finally passed.

Canadian Author To Address Club

Katherine Hale, one of Canada's foremost women writers and also well known on the lecture platform, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, to take place on Tuesday, February 27. Her subject will be "Canada in London."

Langford

An enjoyable "waffle tea" was held on Tuesday under the auspices of the St. Matthews Ladies' Guild, at the "Wishing Well," Island Highway. During the afternoon, the guests were entertained by the following: Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Gould, Miss Eliza-Beth Welch and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle. Mrs. Burney, of Colwood, was the winner of two prizes. Tea was served by Misses Fisher, J. Smith, E. Welch, A. Seabrook, S. Hincks, E. Smith and J. Seabrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moore were given a surprise party at their home, "Goldstream" Gateway, Island Highway, on Tuesday evening, by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. R. Carlow, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holman, Miss M. Aikman, Misses Peggy, Audrey and Phyllis Moore, Messrs. William Simpson, Sr.; William Simpson, Jr.; Philip Harrison, S. Harrison, Jack Fisher, William Spencer, Robert Scafe and James MacMillan.

"M'sieur is mistaken; zat in ze soup is not a fly, it is a vitamin bee!"

Historical Pageant Is Tribute to Producers

More Than 1,000 Persons Enjoy Ambitious Production Staged by Metropolitan Church to Commemorate Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

The climax to the Metropolitan United Church seventy-fifth anniversary was reached last night in the production of an ambitious historical drama and pageant, which portrayed the events of the past with a vividness and realism that in itself was a tribute to the directing genius of Miss Ella Cameron, and the organizing ability of W. E. Harper, to whom much of the pageant's success is due.

Approximately 1,100 persons attended the initial performance in the main auditorium of the church. The production will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that every seat in the church will be taken.

Ira Dilworth, the narrator, gave a brief sketch of what the pageant was to be before the first act was staged. Lantern slides depicting scenes of Victoria fifty and seventy years ago were shown through the courtesy of the Provincial Archives.

OPENING SCENES

The opening scene of the arrival of two American missionaries was then presented. This scene told the story of how the American missionaries found that a band of four Canadian missionaries were en route to Victoria, thus making their services of no avail. The next scene depicted the arrival of the four missionaries.

In this way the pageant took the audience step by step from the very start of the Metropolitan Church to the present day, and then gave a vision of the future.

Throughout the entire production one sensed that considerable research had been entailed in the gathering of information relating both to the actual events and the costuming and other atmospheric effects of the day.

TRUSTEES' BOARD

While the opening scenes had their appeal, the more outstanding settings came later in the cavalcade of events. The trustees' board meeting, where it was decided to build the existing church back in 1892, was very entertaining. Several of the cast revealed unexpected stage sense, which carried off this act with a finish not equalled by any other setting on the programme.

The act depicting "Mother Metropolitan" receiving congratulations from her daughters, the institutions she had sponsored, was quite effective and spectacular, as also was the scene depicting the outbreak of the Great War, to which the Metropolitan and Congregational Churches, now merged, sent 419 of its members. Fifty-six failed to return.

There are many points on which one could commend last night's performance. There was a total lack of prompting. No time was lost between acts, and the whole pageant, scheduled to take some three hours to stage, was run off in two and a half hours.

MEMBERS OF CAST

Among those who took part in the pageant were Fred Wright, Donald McCain, Rev. Hugh Nixon, Miss Mary Piercy, Gerald White, Miss Hazel McPhee, E. W. White, Mrs. E. F. Church, Alfred Redfern, E. W. Whittington, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. E. F. Church, A. J. Daniels, Arthur Lee, C. E. Sonley, J. O. Welch, N. Peterson, Edward Williams, Dr. T. H. Johns, H. L. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Miss Helen Gilliland, Isabel Sullivan, Miss Molly McAnerin, Miss Ina Robinson, Miss Hilda McGillivary, Miss Margaret Knott, Jack Ozard, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. A. Sullivan, E. J. C. Smith, Austin Curtis, H. Masters, Claude Campbell, J. M. Campbell, Mrs. White, Miss Milva White, Lorne Ritchie, Herbert Simpson, E. J. Dicker, E. Campbell, A. Ballantyne, A. Parfitt, C. B. Deaville, A. D. McFarlane, J. Church, E. W. Andrews, A. Sullivan, Miss Thelma Schroeder, Miss Wilena Graham, Miss Helen Mah, Miss Yoshi Nakasuji, Miss Betty Jones, Miss Catherine Craig, Stanley Green, Harold Green, Mrs. Forest, Miss Olsen, R. J. C. Smith, W. E. Harper, the Chummy Club, under the direction of Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, and the Metropolitan choir.

Store News Today

Manufacturers' Exhibition

OF

PURE FOODS

Continues Today and Saturday

Shopping Bags Filled With Samples Donated by the Different Manufacturers, Given Away Each Day, on the Lower Main Floor.

All Groceteria Specials Cash and Carry

SIMMONS BEDS

On Sale at ..... $15.90 and $29.50

Simmons All-Steel Heavy Tubing Bed with heavy fillers; complete with all-felt mattress and reinforced double woven wire spring. All sizes. February Sale $15.90

Simmons Walnut-Finish Graceline Tubing Bed with cane panel centre, complete with choice of link fabric or reinforced spiral spring and soft all-felt mattress with imperial roll edge. Full size only. February Sale $29.50

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Art Silk Draperies

From the Home Furniture Stock—At Sale Prices

Art Silk, Fancy Figured Casement Cloth, Plain and Shot Rayon Draperies—50 inches wide. Grouped to sell at, a yard ..... 79¢

50-Inch Art Silk Draperies, including damask, slub rep and fancy casement cloths. Some of these from the Home Furniture stock, and a wonderful new selection from England. A yard ..... 98¢

Here's the Victor Record That You Have Been Waiting For

"THIS LITTLE PIGGIE WENT TO MARKET"

and

"IF I DIDN'T CARE"

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Dominion Printed Linoleum

Regular, a Square Yard, 89c for ..... 69¢

A Genuine Heavy Cork-Base Linoleum, in a variety of designs. Values we will not be able to repeat.

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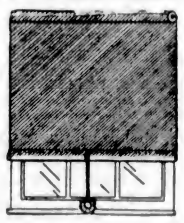
At

59¢ and 69¢



These Shades were purchased before the advance in prices last Fall—and are exceptional values at the sale prices.

Khaki Colored Window Shades, 3 ft. x 5 ft. Each with roller, brackets and ring pull. Each ..... 59¢

Window Shades, size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Green or khaki colors. Each with roller, brackets and ring pulls. Each ..... 69¢

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

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Two Outstanding Values Today

English Baby Carriage with easy-riding slung body and heavy, rubber-tired wheels and goose-neck handle. Complete with folding hood and storm protector. February Price $20.00

English-Built Baby Carriage, enameled in blue. Deep body, adjustable hood, storm cover and easy-running rubber-tired wheels. February Price $17.50

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"After my last baby was born I was all rundown. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel much stronger and am gaining every month."—*Mrs. A. Reimer, Agassiz, B. C.*

"My mother had ten children and she took your medicine before each birth. I am taking it now myself for female troubles."—*Mrs. James Sweeney, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.*

"Before my baby was born I was so rundown and nervous that I could not do my housework. Mother told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ease my nerves and prepare me for childbirth. After only a few bottles I was up and doing my work cheerfully. Childbirth was very easy, thanks to your medicine."—*Mrs. John Ellis, 6308 So. Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill.*

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

98 OUT OF 100 WOMEN REPORT BENEFIT

TAX SYSTEM IS BEING REVIEWED

Rebate on Prepaid Levies in Municipality May Be Altered by Saanich Council

A suggestion that interest be paid on prepaid taxes returned in less than $25 payments was referred to Saanich council's finance committee, last night, by the municipality's governing body.

It was pointed out that under an existing by-law rebates are paid only on prepaid taxes exceeding $25. Reeve William Crouch stated that necessary work, cost of stationery and stamps, and incidental items would be more than the saving to the municipality in accepting the smaller amount.

Councillor H. D. Coton felt the proposal should be considered, as it was an incentive to ratepayers to pay their taxes as quickly as possible.

"Can you forgive me and love me still," said the new made bride, "when I confess that my teeth are artificial?"

"Thank goodness!" cried the groom as he snatched off his wig. "Now I can cool my head!"

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The Obstinate Cough That Keeps You Awake

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Why not get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and see how quickly it will relieve this coughing condition. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, strengthens the bronchial organs, and when this is done there is no more lying awake with the irritating cough.

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